

THE DAILY TIMES.

VOLUME IV. NUMBER 6.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1897.

PRICE ONE CENT.

SPRING SUITS

Choice clothing at the very lowest prices is the watchword at Heer Bros., this season. Take a look at our suits, notice the superior workmanship, and the low prices on them will surprise you.

Men's All Wool Black
Thibet Suit, guaranteed
fast color

\$5.00

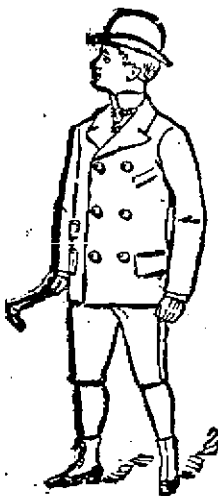
Men's All Wool Imported
Clay Worsted Suits in
black and gray, fast color

\$7.50

Finer Grades in all Shades and Fabrics. Equal to Custom Make, at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Boys' Suits

In Boy's Long Pant Suits, we are showing all the latest styles in checks, plaids, etc., at very lowest prices.



Children's Suits

We are particularly strong in our Children's Suits department. All the late Novelties in Middy, Junior and Reefer Suits at popular prices.

Don't fail to see our goods and prices. They will easily convince you that it will be to your interest to favor us

GOOD GOODS
AT
LOW PRICES.

Heer Bros

307 & 309
CHILLICOTHE
STREET.

PRICES ON OUR

April Challenge Sale.

- Men's Shoes, Excelsior make, vici kid tan color with the new tan patent leather tips, Goodyear welts, in any other shoe store \$6.00, our price.....\$3.24
- Men's Ox Blood Russia Calf Excelsior welts, in dime or quarter toes, worth \$5.50, our price.....2.99
- Men's Chocolate Color Russia Calf Excelsior welts, in all the latest style toes, worth \$5.50, our price.....2.99
- Men's Ox Blood and Chocolate colors, made of Russia Calf by the Excelsior Shoe Co., worth \$4.50 and \$5.00, our price.....\$2.24 and 2.48
- Ladies' Fine Vici Kid in ox blood hand turn, made by P. Sullivan & Co., worth \$5.00, our price.....2.39
- Ladies' Fine chocolate color Shoe with Silk cloth topping to match, made by Sullivan, worth \$5.00, our price.....2.99
- Ladies' Fine ox blood Shoes with cloth topping to match, made by Sullivan, worth \$3.50, our price.....1.99
- Ladies' Fine Black Shoes made by Sullivan and they are well worth \$5.00, our price.....2.74
- Ladies' Fine Black Vici Kid Shoes, tip to match, silk cloth topping, worth \$5.50, our price.....2.99
- Ladies' Fine Black Lace and Button, in all the latest style toes, worth \$4.50, our price.....2.49
- Ladies' Fine Black Lace and button Shoes made by P. Sullivan & Co., in all the latest style toes, worth \$4.00, our price.....2.24
- Ladies' Fine Black spring heel Shoes, Coin toe, made by P. Sullivan & Co., worth \$3.50, our price.....1.79
- Ladies' Fine spring heel Shoes, Coin or Razor toes, worth \$3.00 and \$2.50, our price.....\$1.24 and 1.49
- Ladies' Fine Shoes made by Sachs Shoe Manufacturing Co., worth \$3.00, our price.....1.79
- Ladies' Fine Shoes made by Sachs Shoe Manufacturing Co. worth \$2.75, our price.....1.49
- Ladies' Fine Shoes in 5 styles, every pair a bargain at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, our price.....99
- Men's Ox Blood and Chocolate colors in all style toes, every pair a bargain at \$4.00, our price.....2.24
- 100 pairs of Welt Shoes in Chocolate, Mahogany, Wine, Ox Blood and Light Tan, pointed toes, only worth \$5.00, our price.....1.99
- Men's Shoes in congress or lace, of the very best Matchless Calf, worth \$4.00 our price.....1.99
- Men's Shoes in ox blood and chocolates, worth \$2.50, our price.....1.49
- Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, worth \$2.25, you can have them in all style toes for.....1.39
- Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, Cincinnati Custom Made, they are worth \$3.25, our price.....1.79
- Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, worth \$2.00, our price.....1.19
- Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, all style toes, worth \$1.75, our price.....99
- Men's Heavy Shoes, with buckle or lace front, worth \$1.50, our price.....99
- Men's Stitchdown Shoes, worth \$2.00, our price.....1.39
- Men's Fine Low Shoes, Helmers & Bettman make, Goodyear welts, worth \$3.50, our price.....1.99
- Men's Fine Shoes in chocolates, of the very best Vici Kid, Goodyear welts, worth \$6.00, our price.....3.49
- Men's Shoes of the very best makes for \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.32, \$1.37, \$1.44, \$1.49 and \$1.54, are worth more than double the price.
- Ladies' Low Cut Shoes in Chocolates and ox blood colors worth \$2.50, our price.....1.49
- Ladies' Fine Slippers, in all the late colors and style toes, worth \$2.25, our price.....1.39
- Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, without buckles, we only have 100 pairs, they are worth \$2, our price.....99
- Ladies' Fine Oxfords, in all the late style toes and colors, worth \$1.50 in any other store, our price.....39
- Ladies' House Slippers, worth 75c, our price.....49
- Ladies' House Slippers, worth \$1.00, our price.....49
- Ladies' House Slippers, worth \$1.25, our price.....69
- Ladies' House Slippers for 74c, 79c, 84c, 89c, 94c and 99c are the best in the country and are worth more than double.
- Shoes for Old Ladies in hand turn such as to make them easy walking, they are worth \$1.50, our price
- Misses' Shoes of all styles in the Star Shoe Co.'s make at less than manufacturers prices.
- Child's Shoes in all styles and colors of the Star make at very low prices.
- Young Men's Shoes in ox blood and chocolate colors, in all the latest style toes, made by the Excelsior, worth \$4.00, our price.....1.99
- Young Men's Shoes in all style toes made by the Excelsior Shoe Co., sizes 2 1/2 to 5, worth \$3.50, our price.....1.69
- 200 pairs of soft sole shoes and moccasins in all the latest colors, regular beauties for 24, 39 and 49c
- 500 pairs of Baby Shoes worth 50c, our price.....19
- Baby Shoes in Tan and Black worth 65c, our price.....39
- Baby Shoes in all styles and colors, worth 75c, our price.....49

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.

Our store is open until 9 p. m., standard time.

517 Chillicothe Street.

Mail orders carefully attended to.

Opposite Post Office.

A MESSAGE

Sent to Congress Calling Attention to Mississippi Flood Sufferers.

A Resolution Appropriating \$150,000 Passed Immediately and Signed by the President—Local Authorities Unable to Relieve the Distress and Their Call for Aid Is Heard.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—President McKinley sent a message to congress today, giving at some length the facts regarding the overflow of the Mississippi valley and showing the great number of people driven from home with no means of support. He says the destitution is wholly beyond the ability of the local authorities to relieve and cites precedents in 1874 when \$500,000 was appropriated by congress, and in 1883 when \$350,000 was appropriated with satisfactory results. The estimates received from the authorities in the flooded district show that \$150,000 to \$200,000 will be needed for immediate aid.

The message closes thus: "It has therefore seemed to me that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the nature and extent of the sufferings of these stricken people, and I have communicated these facts in the hope and belief that the legislative branch of the government will promptly re-enforce the work of the local authorities in the states named. Signed: WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

In the senate Jones, of Arkansas, offered a joint resolution appropriating \$150,000 for supplies to the Mississippi river sufferers, and the resolution was considered by the senate.

In the house, Catochings, of Mississippi, offered a resolution appropriating \$300,000 for the same purpose. Both resolutions were passed, but the senate withdrew its resolution and adopted the house resolution.

The President signed the joint resolution appropriating for the flood sufferers and afterwards embarked on the Dolphin for a few days' outing. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Saxton, Dr. Bates, naval surgeon, and Secretary Porter and wife.

Some Soldiers Promoted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The following appointments were made today: Commodore Montgomery Board to be rear admiral; Capt. Albert Kautz, to be commodore; Lieutenant R. G. Davenport to be lieutenant commander; Lieutenant E. B. Barry to be lieutenant commander.

Three Hoosier Postmasters.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The President appointed the following postmasters today: Indiana—Laverne S. Stevens, Bluffton; Eliza G. Darnell, Lebanon; Wm. G. Silver, Pendleton.

Senator Morgan Talks Again.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Senator Morgan resumed his speech in the senate on the Cuban resolution.

ALL ON COMMITTEES

And When They Retired to Consult the Convention Had to Take a Recess.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, April 7.—About a hundred delegates to the Populist convention met today to make a platform and nominated a candidate for clerk of the appellate court. After appointing five committees of eleven members each the convention was obliged to take a recess until the committees returned.

JEERED THE SCABS.

Next Men Take the Place of Strikers and the Mills Resume.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—Seventeen of the twenty-eight puddling furnaces at Amblers & company's rolling mills, which have been closed by the strike of the puddlers against a reduction of fifty cents per ton in the puddling rate, were started today with non-union men. The strikers gathered and jeered the new men, but no disturbance followed.

Later in the day the rush for work became so great that the strikers delayed the strike off, both here and at Oliver plant. The old men will be taken back.

An Assignment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, April 7.—Chas. F. States & Co., of Eastern avenue, manufacturers of iron measurers, etc., assigned to F. S. Hastings. Liabilities, \$45,000; assets, \$80,000.

Send for Czar Reed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—A quorum was broken by the refusal of the Democrats and bolting Republicans to vote. Adjourned.

CARTER HARRISON'S MAJORITY.

Receives 77,750 Over Harlan and 2,222 Over All.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—The complete vote for mayor gives Harrison (Democrat) 77,750 plurality, and a majority over all of 2,222. Harlan (Independent) had 67,072; Sears, (Republican) 57,566; Hensing (business men's candidate) 15,161.

Not Up to Date.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, April 7.—The whole Republican city ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 4,366 to 24,038.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 7.—Hogs, active, steady, \$3.65, \$4.05; cattle, quiet; beefs, \$3.80.

Will Give It to Bayard.

London, April 7.—The archbishop of Canterbury will personally deliver into the hands of Mr. Bayard, on the latter's return to this city, the log of the Mayflower, which the consistorial court recently decided to present to the United States.

THE WILL STANDS.

Judge Thompson Wins the Emmitt Will Case at Waverly.

Judge A. C. Thompson has returned from Waverly, where he was engaged in the trial of the Emmitt will case. The case is a suit by Jos. J. Emmitt and other heirs of Mrs. Louisa Emmitt against Anna Beasley. The defendant is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Emmitt and under the will inherited most of the estate. The other heirs brought suit to break the will. About \$15,000 was involved. Their attorneys were Hon. Jno. C. Hendricks and S. L. Patterson, of Piketon, while Hon. Forrest Dougherty, of Waverly and Judge Thompson represented the defendant.

The trial occupied most of four days, and great interest was taken in the case by the citizens of Waverly. Some easy letters were read in court, drawing several prominent citizens into the case and attracting a big crowd of spectators. The arguments occupied the entire day yesterday, Judge Thompson closing at six o'clock. The jury was out only about ten minutes, returning a verdict sustaining the will.

MR. BROWN'S FUNERAL.

A Large Number of Friends of the Deceased Manufacturer Pay Their Last Tribute of Respect.

The funeral of the late John W. Brown was held from the house on Gay street this morning, at ten o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. S. Tappan. The remains were then conveyed to the vault in Greenlawn cemetery. They will be kept there until arrangements can be made to remove the body to the family burying ground in the northern part of the state.

A large crowd of personal friends of the deceased were present at the funeral. During his brief residence here Mr. Brown, by his indomitable energy, pluck and perseverance, won a wide circle of friends, and his untimely death is sincerely regretted.

No Names Are Given.

A dispatch from this city to the Cincinnati Enquirer states that the new school board will stand nine against Vickers to five for him. The names of the Vickers and Anti-Vickers men are not given.

A Job in North Carolina.

Edgar E. Oastoe, who was until recently employed at the N. & W. shops as a boiler maker, left today for Aberdeen, North Carolina. He has secured a contract to put up a small water works concern for the city authorities.

Traded for a Farm.

Chris. Leichner has traded his residence on Fourteenth street for a small farm near Harrisonville. He will move to the farm next week. Leichner has been working at the York jail works.

Will Paint His House.

Dr. Lottridge will repaint his residence and office on West Second street. The house will be painted green, with white trimmings. Dr. Lottridge has been making a number of improvements lately.

Spending the Day in Lucasville.

Miss Annie Evans went to Lucasville this morning to spend the day with Miss Lou Warwick. Miss Warwick has been quite sick, but is now improving rapidly.

Walker Has Moved.

James Walker moved his restaurant from the room over Nye's drug store to the Micklethwait building on West Second street this afternoon.

Council Meeting.

The city council will meet this evening. Nothing of any special moment will likely come up.

LAWS FOR CRETE.

Greek Government Learns of Important Action.

DOINGS OF THE AMBASSADORS.

Representatives of the Foreign Powers Have Resolved on Organic Statute for the Island—Turkish Troops Are to Be Temporarily Retained, Although It Is Not According to the Compact.

Athens, April 7.—The Greek government learns that the foreign ambassadors at Constantinople, at the first session, resolved on organic statute in Crete.

The Turkish troops, it is understood, are to be temporarily retained, although the powers have accepted the proposal of France and Russia that if the King George undertakes to withdraw the Greek troops the powers will immediately concern themselves with the withdrawal of the Turks.

The ambassadors are believed to have agreed that the Cretan assembly ought to be allowed to choose a prince, but the powers have not yet assented.

Weyler's Movements.

Havana, April 7.—Captain General Weyler left Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, on board the steamer Concepcion, and has since passed by the ports of Trinidad and Tunas in the same province. He is believed to be on his way to Jucaro, the port in Puerto Principe which is the southern extremity of the Moron-Jucaro military line.

Italian Commander Seeks Relief.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 7.—Admiral Canavaro has asked the Italian government to relieve him of his command, and the Marquis Di Rudini has replied that in the event of a blockade of the Greek ports the admiral's request will be granted.

Hasse Transferred.

Havana, April 7.—Brigadier Hasse has been transferred to the Moron-Jucaro trocha, and Brigadier Caballes has been placed in charge at Holguin.

BECOMING SERIOUS.

A Clash Between Union and Nonunion Men Expected.

Pittsburg, April 7.—The strike troubles at A. M. Byers & Company's iron mill where the puddlers are striking against a reduction, are from all indications likely to culminate in riot.

Seventeen of the 28 puddling furnaces have been lighted and the managers are determined to start the mill with nonunion men.

The strikers are equally determined to prevent it, and are in readiness to take decided action to carry their point. The puddlers were reinforced by the finishers, 200 in number, who were ordered out by Vice President Carney of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

The Amalgamated is directly interested in the fight because the firm had signed its scale to pay \$4.50 per ton for puddling until July 1.

Protest of Cigar Manufacturers.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The Cigar Manufacturers' association of Indiana, representing a membership of 700 manufacturers, met in this city and formulated a protest against that part of the Dingley tariff bill which increases the rate on leaf tobacco. The protest states that the rates under the present law are so excessive and burdensome that it is impossible to live under them. It also denies that the proposed rate will afford any protection to the growers of the leaf tobacco.

Britannia Not Sold.

London, April 7.—The report circulated that James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, had purchased the Prince of Wales racing ester, Britannia, is entirely without foundation.

Passed the Senate.

Albany, April 7.—The Ellsworth anti-cartoon bill has passed the senate by a vote of 35 to 14. It has yet to come up in the assembly.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Readers of the Times will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregularities or late delivery. Also persons who cannot pay the Times in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold, will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.
No. 90 West Second Street.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue receipt ticket.

The Times by
Carrier
6c
PER WEEK.

By carrier, one year..... \$3 00
By carrier, four weeks..... 25
By carrier, one week..... 06
By carrier, daily..... 01

Semi-Weekly..... \$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance..... 1 00

J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room..... 2 on 33
Editorial Room..... 3 on 33

Many persons are asking how it came that Chicago went so strongly Democratic. They forgot that Mark Hanna was not in Chicago yesterday. Last fall's vote shows what it means to have good generals and plenty of boodle on the ground.

It is claimed that a Democratic judge of elections in Clay township openly worked over the ballot box for a candidate for road supervisor. Such action is clearly illegal and should not be permitted to occur again.—Blade.

Here in Portsmouth the chairman, a Republican judge in one of the wards, was in frequent consultation at the entrance to the polling place with the ward committee. The committeemen had no business there, yet this was kept up until stopped by the complaint of a challenger. Such things are as much a violation of the law in Portsmouth as in Clay township.

The most unfortunate thing that happened at the late election was the defeat of Sam Monroe. Mr. Monroe had at his command thirty years of successful experience. There was no city of this size in the state had such an opportunity to elect a splendid street commissioner. The man we elected is a good man, no doubt, in his place, but we predict that he will be a failure as a street commissioner. Under his direction there is expended from \$8,000 to \$9,000. This large expenditure should require his entire time, and we hope the people will require him to give it to the city. He can't attend to his own business and the city's business at the same time. We spoke of this matter before the election, and it was denied. We will now see what we shall see. The Times is a newspaper and will keep the public informed.

Secretary Gage, it is announced, is preparing to put in operation the retroactive section of the Dingley bill, by instructing customs officers to retain samples of all goods imported and paying duties under the existing law, so that they may be tracked all over the country and the increased duties of the Dingley bill collected when it becomes a law. For instance, a Pittsburg wholesale dealer may have imported woollens invoicing \$5,000, on which, under the Wilson law, at the average rate of 40 per cent, \$2,000 has been paid as customs duties. As the Dingley bill imposes duties on woollens averaging 100 per cent and over, the customs officer will be after this rascally importer next July or August for \$3,000 additional. Mr. Gage may be able to collect duties on his samples of woollen goods, but how will it be with his samples of oranges, lemons and eggs? The retrospective section of the bill is more bitterly and generally denounced or ridiculed than any bit of tariff legislation ever proposed in this country.

The wonderful increase in the exports of manufactured articles under the Wilson bill is rather perplexing to Dingley, the friend of the trusts. An exchange calls attention to this fact. It says:

"A correspondent at Monaco takes exception to the statement in 'The Post' that the balance of trade in favor of the United States in 1896 was \$375,000,000, and, quoting from the Statistical Abstract, shows it to have been \$213,531,030. The Post was correct, and so also is our correspondent. The seeming contradiction is explained by the fact that The Post took the calendar year 1896, and our correspondent the fiscal year 1896, which ends with the 30th of June. The Monthly Treasury Bulletin for March shows that for the calendar year 1896 the imports and exports of merchandise from the country (counting silver as merchandise) showed an excess of exports over imports of \$374,799,974, which is very near the round sum of \$375,000,000 stated in The Post. It is also the largest balance of trade in favor of the United States in any one year on record. During the same year we exported of American manufactures \$253,688,527, also the high-water mark of our history, against \$158,510,987 in the biggest year of the McKinley law. These prosperous trade conditions were under the Wilson tariff, which the Republicans are seeking to supersede with a second and even more odious addition

of the McKinley law. We are gratified that our correspondent scrutinizes our figures so closely. Sometimes slips are inevitable, but he will generally find the statistics The Post gives are reliable.

Boss Cox is no longer numbered as one of the trio of bosses, and it is evident the following, from the Pittsburgh Post, was written subsequent to the late frost in Cincinnati. The Post says: "Some of the New York paper, with nice appreciation of grim humor, daily announces that the government, state and city is in Washington, or New York, or Albany, at its express office, on Sunday at church, or at the theater, and so on. This refers to the whereabouts of Mr. Boss Platt, who is monarch of all he surveys from Buffalo to Montauk Point. He is the government of New York just as Mr. Quay is of Pennsylvania. Both are putting on regal airs, and govern by telephone or proxy when it is convenient for their royal nibs to make a railroad journey. They have strikers, heelers, cliques and spies without number, as befits a dictator who wants to be well served and well informed. King Quay is expected in Harrisburg this week, although he usually administers state affairs from San Lucia, Washington or Beaver. He has realized his old aspiration to own a governor, with a legislature thrown in. His promised appearance at the state capital creates a wave of expectation and anxiety as to just what laws he will assent to and what policies he will permit. Governor and legislature sink into insignificance. With a wave of his imperial hand King Quay pulls down or piles up. But he is often dilatory and complaints with bated breath are heard that 'the old man' should either keep his hands off or let his men know with precision and promptly, exactly what he wants. It went so far, we hear on good authority, that last week an attempt was made by members for a secret organization to withdraw legislative control and direction from Quay and restore it to the members, elected with some idea they would perform that duty, but it failed to materialize. Visions of fading postoffices and other federal jobs, as well as the richer cream of municipal pickings, affright the souls of the timid, and the rebellion was dead before it was born."

Will Not Modify the Order.

Washington, April 7.—The president has decided to take no action in the matter of revoking or modifying the ordinance of Mr. Cleveland setting aside 31 forest reserves in the west until he ascertains whether congress will legislate on the subject. It is the general understanding now that the senate will tack an amendment to the general deficiency bill appropriation bill empowering the president to modify or revoke this order. There is said to be a legal question as to the president's power under existing law to make a revocation of an order of his predecessor.

May Announce His Idea.

Washington, April 7.—President McKinley may abandon his idea of sending a special message to congress asking for legislation for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers. Such action it is thought is rendered unnecessary by the passage by the senate of the Bate resolution diverting for the relief of the flood sufferers the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$450,000 made from time to time to meet contingencies in connection with cholera and other epidemics.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 7.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio, to be commissioner of patents; Oscar Palmer of Grayling, Mich., to be register of the land office at Grayling, Mich., and Jay Allen of Grayling, Mich., to be receiver of public moneys at Grayling, Mich.

Mr. Bryan's Telegram.

Washington, April 7.—Hon. W. J. Bryan sent the following congratulatory telegram to Mayor-elect Harrison "Accept congratulations upon your magnificent victory. The elections in Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and other cities indicate a decided change in public sentiment since November."

Permission to Move Grant.

New York, April 7.—The Grant Monument association received from the park commissioners permission for the removal of the body of General Grant from its present temporary resting place to the new tomb. The removal will be attended with great secrecy and will take place at night.

Merit

Is what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great popularity, its constantly increasing sales, and enables it to accomplish its wonderful and unequalled cures. The combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are unknown to other medicines, and make Hood's Sarsaparilla

Peculiar to Itself

It cures a wide range of diseases because of its power as a blood purifier. It acts directly and positively upon the blood, and the blood reaches every nook and corner of the human system. Thus all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficent influence of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Hood's Pills cure 100 ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A DOLLAR FOR 35 CENTS.

SIZE BOTTLE (125 DOSES)
OF 3 for \$1 for a short time, to introduce
Dr. CUSTER'S SARSAPARILLA & CELERY COMPOUND.
The makers of this great remedy for the Blood, Nerves, Liver, Kidneys and Skin have faith in its virtues, and to quickly introduce it, and give everybody a chance to give it a thorough trial, have placed a quantity with us to be sold at this price as a sample. It is a high-grade medicine, and sells on its merits after a fair trial. This offer won't last long, and you can't afford to miss it. It is endorsed and recommended by thousands whom it has cured, and you should TRY at least three bottles.
For sale by Fisher & Streich.

ANTI-HUNTER MEN

Hold a Conference With the Free Silver Democrats at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—The news from the Thirty-fourth senatorial district that Hagar, the Democrat, has certainly won in the special election to choose a successor to the deceased Senator Aylmer, has dashed one hope of Hunter and his supporters.

They hoped that Atchison, the Republican, would win and put Hunter within two instead of three votes of an election. He believed that he had one more Democratic vote ready to come to him and that Stege, the Republican, would come back to him whenever his vote would elect him.

But Hagar's election and early arrival here may result in Ogilvie, the sick Democrat, being brought here, when 70 votes would again become necessary to a choice and Dr. Hunter would be four instead of three votes short of election.

Blackburn's leaders and the leaders of the whole free silver Democratic forces were gotten together in a room at the Capitol hotel. With them in secret caucus were quartered Colonel Albert Scott of Louisville, Hon. Augustus E. Wilson, ex-candidate for congress in the Louisville district, who has been working to defeat Hunter and indeed all the anti-Hunter Republican leaders except Governor Bradley, who was in a room below.

The Republicans told the Blackburn leaders that they were in earnest about electing Bradley and allowing them a race for governor this fall, also that unless they (the Blackburn Democrats) "showed down" or indicated some sort of good faith as to the Bradley coalition, it would be impossible to longer keep the bolting or anti-Hunter Republicans in line against them. What the reply of the Blackburn men was can not be positively stated.

Want a Receiver.

Knoxville, April 7.—The litigation against the Southern Building and Loan association was begun anew when a general creditors' and stockholders' bill against the association was filed in the chancery court by counsel for several stockholders in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. It prays for a receiver for the association, alleging insolvency, and an injunction restraining other creditors and stockholders from bringing any other suits against the defendant.

Violent Storm in New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 7.—This city was visited with a violent storm of thunder, hail and rain, lasting about an hour. The local levees are declared to be in as good condition as could possibly be expected, but the authorities are exercising unsparing vigor in the oversight of the earth embankments. While the river stage only indicates 17.6, a higher stage is expected.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Amann's Pharmacies.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it, or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS., 55 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work. I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Amann's Pharmacies.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Whitaker & Co., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Summer Silks,

50 New and Handsome Designs in 50 INDIA FOULARDS 50

Comprising many Beautiful and Chic French Patterns.

NEW & BLACK & BROCADES

Shot with Red, Pink, Green, Heliotrope and Blue. The most beautiful trimming Silks ever shown in Portsmouth.

PLAIN CHINA SILKS - 27 inches wide, 25 Shades, Superb Quality and Low in Price.

DRAPERY SILKS, Extra Quality, Beautiful Designs, and Low in Price.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Spring Hats.



Come and see our line of nobby, natty hats for spring. All the new colors and styles are represented. The largest line in the city to select from.

E. A. JOHNSON,

104 West Second St.

No Need

To enumerate what we have. If it is

Groceries You Want

Call and see our stock. We always have everything that is good to eat. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

W. Thompson's,

Grocer,
500 Court Street.

Call Up No. 45

If you want a fine job of laundry work done.

They Will Answer Promptly

And you will be satisfied with the work when they bring it back. Of course it is the

RIVER CITY LAUNDRY.

MOORE & CO.



BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP,

Corner Third and Washington.

Red Cross Rubber Vulcanizer, the latest and best method of mending or welding out or broken rubber tires. A full line of wood rims on hand. Will place them on wheels at bottom prices.

JAMES S. THOMAS

Attorney-at-Law,

185 West Second St.

REFRIGERATORS.

The Old Reliable QUICK MEAL

Gas and Gasoline stoves cheaper than ever.

118 and 120 West Second Street.

Kitchen Utensils.

A large and well assorted stock of Granite Ware, White Enamel and Blue and White Ware.

The Best Cooking Stoves AND RANGES.

Tin and Slate Roofing. Call and see my goods before buying.

Grand Opera House

ONE WEEK

... COMMENCING ...

Monday, April 5.

The World's Greatest Hypnotics,

THE LEEES,

The Wonders of the 19th Century.

Change of Programme Nightly. Sale of Seats Opens Friday Evening, at 7 o'clock.

PRICES: 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Win CLEAN Nye

DRUGS

Cor. 4th and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

GEO. PFEIFFER,

Undertaker and Funeral Director.

Embalming, Metallic Flowers For Grave Decorations

711 Chillicothe St Phone 211.

G. L. DOUGLAS, No. 10 West Sixth Street.

Shoes Made to Order.

Repairing neatly done. Prices low for first class work. Call and be convinced.

LEGLER HOUSE.

FOR THIRTY DAYS

Children's and Boys' Dep't.



Children's Knee Suits

We have an unusual large line handsome, finely made, trimmed with braid, with sailor collar attached, age 3 to 8, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Knee Suits, Ages 4 to 14

We have all the latest novelties of the season in this line at the prices we quote you. There is no excuse for children being shabbily clad. At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Children can be clad most fashionable.

Knee Pants, Ages 4 to 14.

At 10c, 15c, 25c. All wool 50c. Fancy, price 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

An endless variety comprise this line and patterns to please the best dressers. Prices \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Fine Dress Suits.

No better to be had anywhere. Remember these have all been reduced to \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

This sale will enable parents to get almost two suits for the price of one, and always keep their children looking neat and tidy in school.

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats.

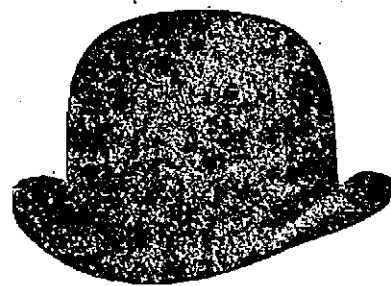
\$1.00 Alpines 69c.

All \$1.50 Hats \$1.00.

All \$2.00 Hats \$1.50.

All \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats \$2.00.

In Black, Brown and Pearl.



The citizens of Portsmouth and Scioto county have an opportunity to buy new, clean and stylish goods right at the beginning of the spring, the fashionable part of the year, at prices never before dreamed of.

What has prompted us to make this remarkable move?

It is this—We expect to dissolve partnership, and first want to reduce our stock to a minimum. To reduce in stringent times some inducements must be made, and we will make them.

Great Dissolution of Partnership Sale.

OUR STOCK IS LARGE. Every article in the house is new and up to date. It must be reduced within THIRTY DAYS. It is but once in a lifetime that such an opportunity presents itself to buy first class goods at such an immense reduction. It will be to your interest to attend this great sale. Price the goods and convince yourself that this is the only opportunity to get clothing at a bargain.

This is only a drop in the bucket, all other goods are marked in proportion, and if you really want to agreeably surprise your pocket book, come in and see the goods that will rapidly diminish within the next thirty days.

Men's Department.

Men's Suits

For \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. These are good every day suits and are much better than could be expected for such low prices.

Men's Suits

For \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.98, are all wool and good desirable suits, and well worth \$10.00. They can be had in Cheviots, Clay Worsteds, etc., in black, gray, brown, etc.

Finest Men's Suits

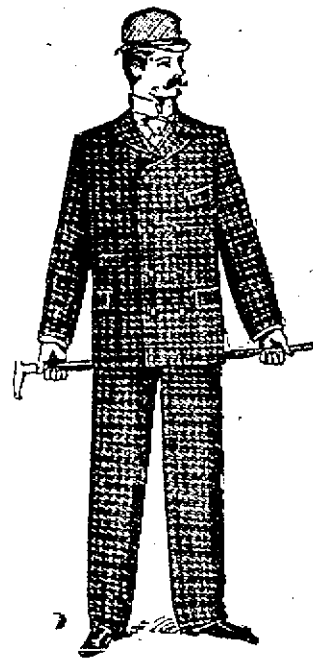
For \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Rare bargains, finest materials, equal to ordered suits. This is a saving from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per suit.

Men's Dress Pants.

Neat and nobby styles, all new goods, greatly reduced, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Men's Lined Jeans Pants for 39c. Men's heavy cotton Pants 45c.

Men's heaviest cotton Pants 69c and 85c. Well made and will not rip.



Dress Shirts.

Best makes and well fitting garments, colored, laundered, two separate collars and one pair cuffs, a regular \$1.00 shirt, now only 55c.

Laundered Shirts

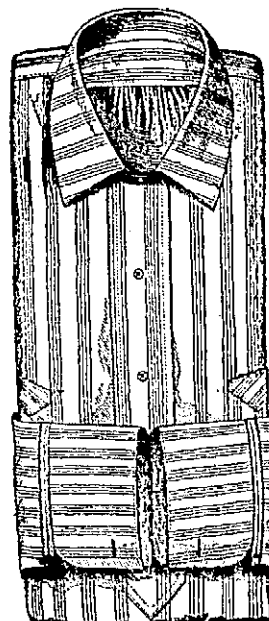
Colored bosom and white body, one pair separate cuffs, \$1.00 garment, now 50c.

Colored Shirts

Laundered collars and cuffs attached, regular price 75c, for this sale 39c.

Finest grades, usually sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, go for 69c and 89c.

White unlaundered shirts 25c and 39c, worth just twice that price.



THE FAMOUS,

133 West Second.

F. & M. G. Straus,

3 DOORS ABOVE MARKET STREET.



W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe.

Stylish, durable, perfect fitting.

Endorsed by over 1,000,000 westerners.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Shoes are the productions of skilled

workmen, from the best material possi-

ble at these prices. Also \$2.50 and \$2

Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.75 Boys

We are the best! Calf, Russia Calf, French

Patent Calf, French Enamel, Viol Kid, etc.,

Graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write

Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

SOLE BY

CHAS. WINTER.

IMPERIAL ROLLER MILLS.

Portsmouth, O.

Manufacture the best grades of

Flour on the market.

West Fourth St. Telephone 43.

Co-operation

You Share in the Profits.

This is the solution of the labor prob-

lem. Try it while by buying your

groceries, coal, fresh and salt meats, etc.

on the co-operative plan. Goods sold

at lowest prices. All customers share

in the profits.

The Portsmouth Co-operative Grocery

Corner Ninth and Findlay Sts.

POLICEMAN HARDING RESIGNS.

Falling Health Compels Him to Give Up Night Work—Frank Adkins Takes His Place.

Geo. Harding, who has served on the police force in the First ward for the past two years, has handed in his resignation to Mayor Row, and Frank Adkins has been appointed in his stead. Harding has been considering the idea of sending in his resignation for several months but was induced to wait until after the election. He has not been in good health since going on police duty and thinks he would rather work in the mill. He has made a good record as a faithful, conscientious officer. Adkins went on duty last night. His appointment will be sent into council tonight.

TIN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

To Be Celebrated in Cincinnati on the Evening of April 19th by a Former Portsmouth Couple.

Nearly engraved cards have been received by friends in the city announcing the approaching celebration of the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Littell. The festivities will take place at their home on Adams avenue, South Norwood, Cincinnati, April 19th, from 5 to 11 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Littell are well known here. Mrs. Littell is a niece of Mrs. Wm. Burt and Mrs. J. H. Johnson. She will be remembered as Miss Alice Bentley, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley. They formerly lived here. Many friends extend best wishes to the couple.

Chopped Up the Fruit.

There was consternation in the Italian fruit store on Chillicothe street, adjoining Sanford, Varner & Co.'s, yesterday morning. It was caused by the discovery that a lot of fruit, which had just been received over the N. & W., was all hacked and cut to pieces. Some person had evidently made a raid on the "banans" and destroyed all he couldn't use. The fruit dealers have no clue to the miscreant.

Learning to Ride.

Andrew Fuller has been shyly confessing his love for bicycling for some days past. This morning he got up about daylight, and, aided by his small

son, practiced for many weary minutes on West Third street. Seven falls and thirteen bruises were the ann. total of the results of the morning's exercise.

Water Works Board.

The only business before the water works board last night was the allowance of the schedule of \$892.73. A few other matters were discussed, but no action taken. Mr. Blomeyer called attention to the former action of the board as regards the payment of water rent by the cemetery trustees. As they refused to pay, it was decided to let the matter drop. Engineer Hull called attention to the need of repairs to one of the pumps.

Stole Some Groceries.

Monday night some boys broke into the store room formerly occupied by J. C. Swentzel, on West Second street, and stole a quantity of groceries. They effected an entrance through a rear window, breaking the sash. The theft was discovered yesterday by Assignee Thos. C. Beatty. The police were notified last night.

A Sad Death.

Miss Lucy Collins, daughter of Sheriff Collins, of Greenup county, died at her home near Greenup yesterday. She taught school at Beattyville for some time. She was an accomplished young lady and had many friends here.

A Class Social.

Class six of the Christian church will give a match and shingle social at the home of Mrs. Claude Wolfe, 318 East Twelfth street. Cake and ice cream will be served for 15 cents.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace, and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used, and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Fisher & Strick.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving **BLOOD**.

THEY COURTED BEHIND BARS.

A Love Affair Began in Jail and Ended in a Marriage Last Night.

A wedding last night was the culmination of a romance which began in the county jail. Walter (Greasy) Hoyt and Elizabeth Holt first met while serving time for offenses against the peace and dignity of the county. Greasy courted and won Elizabeth's heart before she was released from jail. She went home and waited until her lover was free to come after her. He proved true and went after her as soon as he could. After securing the license they went to Squire Shakespeare's residence, where the Squire up and had the ceremony performed. They didn't have enough money to pay the Squire, but that official was feeling pretty good over the result of the election and took a promise in lieu of the cash.

POPULARITY OF THE WHITTAKERS.

Father and Sister of Doc Whittaker Elected Members of School Board at Camden on Opposing Tickets.

Over at Camden, O., Doc Whittaker, the druggist, had a sister who was a candidate for school board against her father. She was nominated on the independent ticket and her father on the straight Republican. There were four candidates to be elected, and the count developed the popularity of the Whittakers. Both were elected by large majorities, one on each ticket. Doc thinks he will go home and come out next election as a candidate for mayor on an independent ticket against his brother.

Watch Their Home Coming.

County Treasurer Rev. John B. Tracy and Frank Thompson left this evening for Brush Creek to make arrangements for a fishing expedition that is expected to clear the creek of everything that swims. County Recorder Jas. Spencer and R. M. Kricker will go up in the morning to complete the party. They will all return Friday.

There is nothing that gives more satisfaction than the High Grade Liquid Paints, for sale at Orr & Abbott's, 209 Chillicothe street. These paints come in all colors and conceivable shades and are mixed ready for use. Do not buy paints until you have seen what they have and ascertain their prices.

VERY INTERESTING PAPERS

Read at Last Night's Meeting of the Reading Club.

The meeting of the Reading club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibbs last evening was one of the most interesting held this winter and nearly all the members were present to enjoy it. The program was exceptionally good and everybody joined in the social enjoyments following. The papers, which were all excellent, were as follows: "Prague," Dr. Loren Hall; "The Italian Lakes," Mrs. Scudder; "Nassau and the Bahama Islands," Miss Margaret Peebles; "Legends of the Rhine," Miss Thyra Spry. Miss Duden sang a solo, "A Venetian Song," and Clay and Lou Sanford gave two selections on guitar and mandolin.

The last regular meeting of the year will be held April 20th, on which date J. S. Thomas will entertain the club at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Evans.

Something to Wait For.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will give a supper at Gims' hall April 16. The following bill of fare should attract the good eaters: Ham, potatoes, bread, butter, pickled eggs, cold slaw, cheese, cake, milk, coffee, tea. Tickets only 15 cents.

Wants to Collect Revenue.

F. R. Peyton, the Manchester druggist, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Peyton is a candidate for the appointment of internal revenue collector in this district. He is a very pleasant gentleman and it is said he has a good show to win in his race.

Twenty Killed.

Lisbon, April 7.—Twenty persons were killed and many others were injured by an explosion here in a fireworks factory.

Railroad Men at Richmond.

Richmond, April 7.—The American Railway association's semi-annual session began at the Jefferson hotel.

When you contemplate building or making repairs, remember that J. C. Hibbs & Co. is the place to get iron and wood mantels, tiling for floors, hearths, etc. See their elegant display of tile hearths.

Grand display of Easter Millinery. Come to our opening

Tuesday, April 13.

We didn't get our ideas from the Second street Dry Goods Store, therefore, we can promise the ladies of Portsmouth an attractive line of Artistic, Stylish and Practical Trimmed Millinery. We want the patronage of the Ladies of Portsmouth and are always pleased to show goods. Come in whether you buy or not. Our styles are the latest. Our prices are reasonable.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe Street.

You are Foolish

to pay \$1.00 for a Turkish or VAPOR BATH when you can get a better and safer bath in your own home with the Robinson Cabinet for 7c.

SAFER

because with our cabinet you breathe pure cool air that cannot injure the lungs.

DID YOU EVER THINK

while in a hot room taking your Turkish Bath that possibly the last person before you might have been thoroughly diseased and that you were sitting in silent bliss breathing into your system Millions of particles of effete matter and DEADLY GERMS that had been eliminated by others. Call at our store or send postal for our valuable book free. "Health and Beauty" You can also see the cabinet and learn full particulars. We will give you some ideas that will open your eyes.

F. A. GLOCKNER,

121 and 123 Gallia St.,

Telephone 169. AGENT.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

VERY GOOD

Are Prospects for Base Ball in
Portsmouth This Year.

Messrs. Samuel Timmonds and Charles Wertz to Take Charge of the Season Ticket Sale—They Will Push the Sale and Back It With a Guarantee—Base Ball Gossip.

Manager Ed. R. Shimmers spent the day in consultation with Mr. Timmonds, the owner of Athletic park, Charles Wertz and other gentlemen interested in having a good team in this city. The result of the conference was eminently satisfactory to all concerned. The Portsmouth men have the utmost confidence in Mr. Shimmers and will aid him in every way possible. Mr. Timmonds and Mr. Wertz will have charge of the sale of season tickets. They will be around in a few days with the tickets. They will be good for any twenty games during the year. It is understood that Mr. Timmonds pledges himself that in the event of Mr. Shimmers failing to play the season through he will redeem any tickets outstanding at the purchase price. Nothing could certainly be fairer than this.

Shimmers has about sixteen men on his list. They will not all be retained, however. He expects to make the season with only ten men on his salary list. The majority of his team will be "all round" players and can fill any position. It is possible that all of the men under contract may be asked to report here and that the first few games will be between teams organized from the men. The team will then be selected from the two nines. The opening game will certainly be played May 4th.

Charley Brooker received a letter from Bart Claggett this morning. Bart is organizing a team to represent Ashland and wanted Brooker to give him terms. "Brook" is a corking good baseman, and hundreds of fans in this city wish him well.

Eddie Glenn, who was short-stop for last year's Paris team, has signed with Parkersburg. Manager Shimmers has assurances, however, that Glenn will be with him when the proper time comes.

George Reiman, who captained last year's Paris team, goes with Dayton this season. Reiman is a good man, but not particularly popular with players.

Manager Shimmers left this afternoon for his home in Paris, Ky. As soon as he can get his business in shape there, he will move his family to this city.

Chilliothe will have a team again this season. The Hammes, who made themselves odious here last season, are behind the team.

The grounds are being put in good shape. It will not be many days now until the team is here for practice.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The Lees Found Several Good Subjects Last Night—The Sleeper to Be Awakened Tonight.

The Lees gave another good performance to a slim house last night. The entertainment was more interesting than the previous evening. Some excellent subjects were secured, two—youth Wile, who attends the cigar stand at the Biggs House, and a traveling cigar salesman—being highly susceptible to the power of Mr. Lee. They were made to go through a number of laughable performances. Mr. Lee tried the experimenting of putting his audience to sleep and succeeded in bringing the drowsy spell over a young man in the balcony.

Tonight the young man who was put to sleep in the window of Sanford, Varner & Co.'s Monday night and has been snoozing away soundly ever since, will be brought on the stage and awakened. It will be the end of his forty-eight hours' nap.

A GOOD CROP.

Indications Are That There Will Be an Unusually Good Yield of Wheat This Fall.

Within the past few days H. S. Grimes has driven all over the grain district in the Scioto Valley between this city and Chillicothe. Mr. Grimes says that he finds farmers in better spirits than they have been for many years past. The prospects are good for a splendid crop of wheat this fall, while the prices will be above the average. The indications are that cattle and hogs will also bring good prices—better than for a dozen years.

Inspected the Coke Furnaces.

Capt. James Ricker has received a letter from his son, Will, who left Sunday night for Norfolk, Va., on the N. & W., stating that he had been tied up in Bluefield, Va., for several hours. The west bound train was wrecked near that city and Ricker's train was compelled to wait several hours until the track could be cleared. This gave Mr. Ricker an opportunity to inspect the coke furnaces about Bluefield.

Work Being Pushed.

The work of building an addition to the August Maier building on West Second street, occupied by J. A. Argogast, is being pushed rapidly. The house is being extended back to the alley.

It is time to clean house and repaper your rooms, and if you need wall paper you can find nothing nobbler in the city than the stock at Orr & Abbott's wall paper and paint store, 209 Chillicothe street. They have all the latest patterns or designs, and at any price you wish to pay. Call and see them.

PERSONAL.

Walter Drennan, of Manchester, is in the city today on business.

P. Bergman, representing the millinery firm of Stratmeyer & Khrenbrink, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Mr. T. F. Kerr, of Columbus, formerly connected with the Connolly dry goods store, is the guest of Mr. A. H. Davidson, of East Third street.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Will Be Made in the Store Room Occupied By the Drug Firm of Waster Bros.

Wurster Bros., who recently purchased the drug store of Whittaker & Co., expect to make a number of improvements in the next few weeks. A handsome new front will be put in with vestibuled door. A new tile floor will be laid and a handsome steel ceiling will add to the general attractiveness of the room. One of the summer features of the store will be a big soda fountain. It will be the largest, finest and most expensive one in the city. The stock of drugs will also be largely increased.

The members of the new firm are both active, energetic business men with a thorough knowledge of the drug business. They will undoubtedly build up a big trade.

TURNED LOOSE.

Commissioners Think They Have Been Punished Enough.

Offenders Who Will Not Have to Pay the Fines Imposed by the Court—Two Men Who Didn't Have a License to Tie Up Their Shanty Boat.

Unfortunates languishing in prison in default of the payment of fines occupied the time of the county commissioners yesterday. Daisy Bowdick, a young girl who has been in the Cincinnati work-house for thirteen weeks, and owes enough to keep her there a year longer, was ordered released. She agrees to leave the county, going to live with her sister at Mansfield.

Thos. Craine, who was sent to the work house for hitting his wife with a skillet because she refused to bake corn bread for his dogs, was also released. He has served his sentence and the commissioners remitted the fine and costs, considering that he has been sufficiently punished.

Frank Foster, who also whipped his better-half, for which he has been serving time in jail, was paroled, giving security for the payment of his fine of \$35.

"Kid" Filmore has served ten days in jail and his fine of \$10 was remitted, releasing him.

The departure of Foster and Filmore did not reduce the population of the jail, as two new arrivals were registered last night. Henry Lewis and Aaron Davis have \$25 fines to pay and can't pay them. "Squire" Lockhart found them guilty of tying a shanty boat to shore without a license and imposed the above fine.

BIGELOW LECTURE COURSE.

Royal Bell Rings Gleemen, Thursday April 8th.

Following is the program to be rendered by this excellent company:

National Airs.
Bells—"The Village Blacksmith," (Weiss.)
Glee—selected—by the company.
The Chimes of Merrie England, with remarks thereon by the conductor.
Performance on the Metallophone.
Recital—Selected—Mr. G. Kendall.
Bells—"Huntsman's Chorus," (Bellini.)
Air—"The Lost Chord," (Sullivan.)
Humorous Song—Mr. Kendall.
Performance on the sleigh bells.
The Palace Bells—(D. S. Miller.)
Revue—"Good Night."
Quickstep—"Hustle Up," (Godfrey.)

An Interesting Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bigelow M. E. church met yesterday with Mrs. J. J. Rarden, East Fourth street. Routine business was transacted and a report of the kindergarten work received from Miss Ruth Fritchard. Mrs. J. L. Patterson read a very interesting paper on kindergarten work in general. It was decided to abandon the Easter sale and supper which had been previously announced. After the business of the meeting a "crazy lunch" was served. Everything was served in some unique manner and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Called to Cambridge.

Mr. Charles F. Turner received a telegram last night calling him to Cambridge. The message stated that his mother was seriously ill. He left on the early train this morning.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieve the pain, an its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism, insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich.

Spring Opening!

Tomorrow, April 8th.

We cordially invite you to call and inspect our line of

CHILDREN'S APPAREL

On Thursday, April 8th, at which time we will show the most complete line of Fancy Suits, Overcoats, Waists, Blouses, Stockings, Hats, Caps, Etc., ever shown in Southern Ohio.

J. Eisman & Company

121 and 123 West Second Street.

-- At the --

Opera Dry Goods Store

—YOU WILL FIND—

Jet Trimmings, lot No. 1, 3c yd.
Jet Trimmings, lot No. 2, 5c yd.
Jet Trimmings, lot No. 3, 10c yd.

RUSTLE LININGS.

We have the new, soft finish rustles.
Lot No. 1, soft finish Rustle Lining, 36 inches wide, 10c yd.
Lot No. 2, soft finish Rustle Lining, 36 inches wide, 12½c yd.

PLAIN GREY SILICIA.

Lot No. 1 plain grey Silicia, 8c.
Lot No. 2 plain grey Silicia, 10c.
Lot No. 3 plain grey Silicia, 12½c.

SKIRT CANVAS

Lot No. 1 Skirt Canvas, in grey and black, 10c yd.
Lot No. 2 Skirt Canvas in grey and black, 12½c yd.
Lot No. 3 Skirt Canvas in grey and black, 15c yd.

SILICIA WAIST LINING

Lot No. 1, fancy figured on one side and black on the other, 12½c yd.
Lot No. 2, fancy figured on one side and black on the other, 15c yd.

JOHN F. STEAHLY,
OPERA HOUSE CORNER.

LIKE A

Bower of Roses

Is the elegant Millinery store of

Mrs. L. C. Boluss,

Chillicothe St.,

Her grand opening of Spring Millinery attracted universal attention and as her

Stock of

Millinery

is both large and complete, ladies will find it to their interest to visit her establishment before buying their hats or bonnets.

Prices to
Suit all.Health
and
Vigor

Baths Give Both

Why go to sanitariums for bathing, when you can remain at home and get all the benefits of the best health resorts at

"THE KERNEL"

"For Betsey
and the Baby,

Don't You See."

These are rare bargains and the ladies should avail themselves of them this week.

Silk Ruching - 10, 15 and 25c yd.
Ruching Grade - 25c yd.
Baby Caps - 10, 15, 25, 35, 50, 75c.
Curtain Netting - 20c yd.
Veiling - 5c yd.
India Linen - 10, 12½, 15c yd.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

Miss Kate Miller

A Neat Hat

Adds much to the appearance of a neat woman and makes any woman look neater.

Everything New and Up-to-Date.

The secret of her success is that everything is of the latest and the prices are such as to suit all at

MRS. M. SHEVLIN,

107 West Second.

Call and examine goods and prices.

Separate
Skirts....

In black, fancy and checks. Think of it, a ready made Skirt, lined and bound, for 89c. Other splendid values at \$1.39, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, and up.

Suits

Consisting of Jacket and Skirt in all wool cloth jacket, half silk lined, made up in good style for \$5.00. Others at \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Capes

Silk Capes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Cloth Capes 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Children's Jackets from \$1.00 up.

Silk Waists

Of black China Silk at \$3.00 and \$4.50.
Black Taffeta Silk Waists at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Silk Waists

Of changeable and taffeta with white collar, at \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Cotton Waists

Secures choice of fresh, clean goods, from 50c to \$3. Elegant styles and values at the intermediate price of \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Our Millinery

Department is rushed now. Better get your order in now for Easter Hats.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,
DAMARIN BLOCK.

LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!

Granulated Sugar.....20 pounds for \$1.00	J. & F. Schroth best Lard.....per lb. .06
Coffee A Sugar.....21 " " 1.00	Evaporated Apples....." " .06
Brown Sugar.....25 " " 1.00	1/2 pint Mixed Pickles.....for .04
Star Soap.....9 bars for .25	Midnight Ink.....2 bottles for .05
Ivory Soap.....6 " " .25	Large Mustard Sardines.....per can .03
Babbitt's Soap.....6 " " .25	Fine Oil Sardines....." " .03
1776 Soap Powder.....3 pkgs. for .10	Polar Bear Tobacco.....4 pkgs. for .15
Soapine Soap Powder.....3 " " .10	Mail Pouch Tobacco.....4 " " .15
Pearline Soap Powder.....1 " " .04	Stogies, a good smoke.....5 " " .05
Desmond & Ryan Laundry Soap 6 bars for .25	Battle Ax Tobacco.....1 lb. " .10

TEA

If you want good Tea that is fresh, then you want to go to the

TEA

Imperial T Company,

93 West Second street.

Phone your orders to No. 260.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of

**AYER'S**

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S
Cherry Pectoral
Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache

This Interests You.....

We have just received 300 bushel of nice homegrown potatoes that we will sell at

**8c a Peck or
30c a Bushel.**

**Do You Hear Our
Gentle Howl?**

Central Grocery.

Pretty Girls Wanted

TO COME TO

The Ladies' Bazaar

And examine their line of
choice and cheap Millinery.

Pretty Shapes

In straw, in all colors,
Shaded Greens, Heliotrope
Browns, Black and Red.

Silk Flowers

And all fancy colored
Silk Ribbons, Gauzes and
a profusion of Laces and
Ornaments.

There Is No

Argument necessary to
convince ladies that the
Ladies' Bazaar offers the
cheapest line of Millinery
in the town. Come early
and get first choice.

LADIES' BAZAAR,

E. & R. McCauley.

407 Chillicothe Street.

**The Most
Lovely Hats**

In the city can be found

**At Mrs. Wiechens'
Millinery Store**

The display is elegant and
the prices are within the
reach of all.

**A Glance at
Her Show Windows**

Will convince anyone
that it is the place to buy.

Bicycle Repair Shop,

424 Chillicothe St., Pritchard's Old Stand.

Ideal, \$37.50; Rambler, \$55.00 cash.
Enameling very cheap.

E. J. PHILLIPPI**FOR \$9,999****School Board Bids in the George
Davis Residence Property.**

Volney R. Thompson the Only Other Bid-
der—He Gets the Three Lots Adjoin-
ing on North Waller Street—W. R.
Anderson Bids in the Gallia
Street Lot for \$1,667—Other
Property at Administra-
tor's Sale Today.

The Geo. Davis residence property, at the corner of Gallia and North Waller streets, was sold at administrators sale this afternoon to E. F. Draper for the board of education and will be used by the city for a High school building. The price paid was \$9,999. This property was sold at a former sale for \$7,770 to Volney R. Thompson, the Siloam, Ky., farmer. The sale, together with that of two other lots bid in by Geo. Tittle and Edw. Lee Feyler, was not confirmed. The school board discussed the matter of purchasing the residence property and converting it into High school building and decided to put in a bid. \$8,250 was agreed upon in open meeting, but afterwards Clerk Draper was authorized to go ahead and bid whatever he thought reasonable, his action to be confirmed by the board at a future meeting. Mr. Thompson was the only other bidder on the property today and succeeded in running it up to \$9,999, when he let go and allowed it to go to Mr. Draper for the school board.

Lot No. 4, adjoining the residence property on the north and having a frontage of forty feet on North Waller street, was sold to Volney R. Thompson for \$1,128. The bidding was quite lively, Geo. Tittle and Floyd Knowles running it up on Mr. Thompson. Mr. Draper made one bid and dropped out. The property was appraised at \$1,200.

Mr. Thompson also bid in lot No. 5, north of No. 4, on North Waller street, for \$1,311. It has a frontage of fifty feet and was appraised at \$1,500.

The third lot purchased by Mr. Thompson was No. 6, also fronting on North Waller street fifty feet and appraised at \$1,500. He bid it in for \$1,305.

Lot No. 1, on Gallia street, east of the residence property and adjoining the Robinson property, was sold to W. B. Anderson for \$1,667. It has a frontage of fifty-two feet and was appraised at \$2,500.

The Union Mills flouring mill was offered, also the Kinney's lane property, but there were no bidders. The latter is appraised at \$1,200 and the mill at \$3,000. Administrator Holcomb will ask for a re-appraisal of both.

FRAGMENTS.

River 24 feet and rising. Bonanza up in the morning.

J. S. O. Walker will serve his first meal in his new restaurant on West Second street tomorrow.

Try It on Council Tonight.

City Clerk Jas. Adams is close student of hypnotism. He has been interested in the subject for many years and has followed up theories advanced by most all eminent authorities. His investigations have been confined principally to the field of telepathy and some of his experiments have proved highly successful.

New Vegetables on the Market.

In reply to a question as to what was new in the market, it was stated at Charley Turner's this morning that lettuce, radishes, onions, new beets, carrots, kohlrabi, strawberries, parsley, tomatoes, green beans, asparagus, cucumbers, egg plant and pea plant were on the market in large quantities.

A Box Car Fired.

An N. & W. box car, No. 40, which was stored on a switch near Kapa's brick yards to await repairs was set on fire by tramps this afternoon about 2 o'clock.

The car was all ablaze when discovered. The fire was promptly extinguished by the fire department.

A Handsome Catalogue.

The Times job rooms has just turned out a handsome catalogue for The Star Shoe company. It is one of the neatest catalogues in every respects ever issued from a Portsmouth printing office and a compliment alike to the enterprising shoe firm and the printer.

Jack and Tom Scrap.

Jack Lewis was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of Tom McKee, who says that Jack knocked him down. Jack told 'Squire Shakespeare he guessed Tom was right, and the 'Squire fined Jack \$1 and costs.

Program Arranged.

The executive board of the Woman's Literary club have arranged the program for the coming year's work and the "year book" will be issued from the Times job rooms in the near future.

A Good Likeness.

The Cincinnati Post this morning had an excellent likeness of Mayor-elect Charles C. Glidden, of this city.

A New Sign.

Roy McElhenny has secured a handsome new sign for his barber shop and swung it to the breeze last night.

In a letter to the manufacturers, Messrs. Davis & Buzzard, of West Monterey, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it, and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.**BIGGS.**

E. R. Shinner, Paris, Ky.
E. L. Hancock, Cincinnati.
Geo. B. Day, Cincinnati.
Reed Delmer, Cincinnati.
J. S. Ruirgh, Cincinnati.
E. H. Bradley, Cincinnati.
P. Borgman, Cincinnati.
Geo. F. Davis, Philadelphia.
E. N. Reinhart, Cincinnati.
L. Strass, Cincinnati.
D. J. Evans, Powellton, Iowa.
J. F. Morgan, Ironton.
John P. Davis, Louisville.
M. Jacoby, New York.
J. H. Sellman, New York.
J. M. Baird, Cincinnati.
A. Wolfstein, Cincinnati.
Albert W. Quinn, Boston.
W. R. Ray, Philadelphia.
F. Beitzman, Cincinnati.
J. E. Larrabee, Cincinnati.
W. P. Barclay, Cincinnati.
J. P. Reese, Cincinnati.
R. E. Seaton, Richmond, Va.
W. W. Stewart, New York.
Ed. Ritter, Philadelphia.
G. W. Burgess, Lowell, Mass.
John W. Mahan, Huntington.
M. Berger, New York.
E. P. Cooper, Buffalo.
E. R. Peyton, Manchester.
E. A. Kennedy, Cleveland.
W. J. Fell, Greenville, Pa.
J. W. Solar, Cincinnati.

SAFFORD.

J. Serrin, Cleveland.
J. J. Jones, Cincinnati.
J. C. Ditty, Cincinnati.
T. B. Leek, Cleveland.
C. M. Topliff, Springfield, Mass.
Ohas. Koppel, Pittsburg.
Geo. M. Schott, Columbus.
Fred L. Maddock, Indianapolis.
W. J. Tittler, Cincinnati.
W. B. Ruggles, Cincinnati.
M. W. Bliss, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y.
H. O. Hull, Cleveland.
E. Peresley, Cleveland.
John Cody, Otway, Kas.
Geo. Bastable, Parkersburg.
H. Minister, Columbus.
J. H. Springmyer, Cincinnati.

A DECREASE**In the Receipts of the Postoffice
During the Past Year.**

The Annual Report Shows That There Is a
Falling Off of \$2,381.24 in the General
Business—The Office Has Keen Con-
ducted in an Eminent Satis-
factory Manner.

The annual report of the Portsmouth post-office for the fiscal year ending April 1st has been prepared by Postmaster Jones and Chief Deputy Lange and forwarded to Washington to the department.

The report shows that during the past year the business has been conducted in a very satisfactory manner. The service has been first-class and the officials have been courteous and obliging and ever ready to do anything that would promote the interests of the people.

The gross receipts of the office from April 1st, 1896 to March 31st, 1897, were \$20,700.69. The receipts from April 1st, 1895, to March 31st, 1896, were \$23,081.93, showing a decrease in receipts for the year of \$2,381.24.

The total number of domestic money orders issued during the past year was 7,873, an increase of 524, as compared with the previous year. The amount of the orders was \$42,401.96. Ninety foreign money orders were issued, the amounts aggregating \$606.46.

The number of registered letters and parcels received for delivery was 2,869. The number of special delivery letters and parcels delivered by special messenger was 1,072.

During the year 542 letters were sent to the dead letter office.

MR. WERTZ'S PLANS.

He Has Rented the Elk Hotel Building and Will Spend the Summer in California.

"Buddy" Wertz has rented the north room of the Elk Hotel building to Leopold Kessler. Mr. Kessler will open out a saloon in the near future. The other room, Mr. Wertz says, will be occupied by one of the wholesale houses in the city. The deal is not quite completed yet. The building has been handsomely repainted and fixed up.

Mr. Wertz expects, as soon as he can get his business in shape, to take a trip West with his wife. They will go to California and spend the summer in San Francisco and other California towns.

Want a New Trial.

Attorneys McCormick and Haney argued the case of Ray vs. Noel before 'Squire Cole this morning. Mr. McCormick wanted a new trial. Ray sued Noel for \$17.50 wages and won. The 'Squire will decide the matter this evening.

Gone Back to Columbus.

Major Stillman, went to Columbus this morning, accompanying his son Dr. Frank Stillman. The latter is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness. They expect to take a Southern trip in the near future.

Don't dig in the dirt with your fingers, but go to J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s and buy a set of garden tools. They have anything you want in that line, and at prices that are cheaper than finding them.

WANTED—To buy a second hand bicycle in good condition. Call at the Scioto Shoe company.

FOR RENT—A six room house with water, gas and cistern. For particulars call on James Patterson, 153 West Front street.

"DR. MILES,

**Through His Nervine Is a Ben-
efactor to Thousands."**



A WIDELY known Wisconsin publisher, who resides at Green Bay, writes March 9th, 1895, as follows:

"Five years ago I became so nervous that mental work was a burden. I could not rest at night on account of sleeplessness. My attention was called to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I commenced to use it with the very best effect. Since then I have kept a bottle in my house and use it whenever my nerves become unstrung, with always the same good results. My son also takes it for nervousness with like never failing success. I have recommended it to many and it cures them. All who suffer from nerve troubles should try it. It is free from narcotics, perfectly harmless, and yet soothes and strengthens. Dr. Miles, through his Nervine is a benefactor to thousands." A. O. LEHMAN.

Editor and proprietor of DER LANDSMAN.
Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

We Have

The nicest assortment of

**Battle Ax
Knives**

in town. Bring your
cards and tags to corner
Fourth and Court streets
and get one of them.

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—999 babies to have their photos made at Edwards', 88 West Second street. Twelve cabinets and one water color, \$1.50. 7-11

FOR RENT—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Inquire at 87 West Ninth. 7-11

WANTED—To buy a man's bicycle, weight less than 29 pounds. Inquire at Scioto Shoe Co., Bond street. 7-11

FOR SALE—A child's oak bed, almost new, with springs and mattress. Inquire of Mrs. C. R. Davis, corner of Eleventh and Lincoln streets. 1-12t

WANTED—The persons holding tickets on Gillett's gallery to remember they are good only until May 1st. 6-11

WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell the History of the Murder of PEARL BRYAN, including a thrilling account of the horrible crime with details of the remarkable trial, conviction and tragic hanging of the murderers. JACKSON and WALLING. Many graphic full-page illustrations. Price 25 cents. Agents say they never saw a book sell like this. Send for terms and list of fast selling 25c. books. Address Barclay & Co., Publishers, Cincinnati, O. 1-12t

WANTED—You to know that I am prepared to do paper cleaning, frescoing and calcining on short notice and in first-class style. All work guaranteed. References furnished. Leave orders at Lehman Bros. 503 Chillicothe street. Robert Ferguson. 30 1-mo

FOR RENT—Dwelling house with five large rooms and parlor and china closet. Situated on Ninth near Offshore street. Inquire at 11 West Third street. 221t

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 48 West Sixth street. 11

AGENTS WANTED—For "War in Cuba" by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only \$1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Rights paid. Drop all trash, and make \$300 a month with War on Cuba. Address today, THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 252-359 Dearborn street, Chicago. 3-26 30t

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, water-works in the kitchen, everything in good repair. Also a storeroom suitable for any business and a splendid location. Inquire at the corner of Eleventh and Lincoln. 11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at Times office. 11

WANTED—Old smoky chimneys to be renovated and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

A NEW RUG—free of charge. If you want a new rug free drop me a card and I will call and renovate one for you FREE OF CHARGE, making it look the same as new. I do this to more thoroughly introduce my new process of cleaning and renovating carpets and rugs on the floor. Carpets and rugs cleaned by my process retain their lustre same as new. All dirt, dust, grease spots, taken out; nap raised and color restored. It is a perfect moth preventive and thorough disinfectant. Also wall paper cleaned, leaving it same as new. Best of reference given in this city. I do all work under guarantee of entire satisfaction. My motto is prompt work and moderate prices. On the above merits I solicit your patronage. J. H. WINDON, 213 West Third Street.



Shoeing the Family

Is one of the problems that the head of the house has to struggle with, and the size of the bills usually calls forth a groan. They always cease when we undertake the contract. The family is just as well shod, with just as stylish shoes as they ever were, but the bill is less. They don't understand it however. It is a species of witchcraft perhaps—sort of a shoe leather-de-main, as it were. But we know the reason. The prices have been too high. That is where we make our gain. We see that the shoes are a little higher grade than others offer, and then we chop the price down. If you are paying too much for your shoes, (and you are, if you are not buying them here) don't you think this would be a good time to reform? Suppose you come in and a chat with us about this. Never too busy to talk shoes.

122 West Second St.

Kendall Shoe Co.

NOVELTIES

36 inch, all wool. Colors Green, Blue, Brown and Grey, at 25c yard.

"JUNO" CORSETS

6 hook, high bust and long waist, 47c each.

CHEVIOTS

Good assortment of extra heavy Chev-
iots at 5c yd.
Extra heavy unbleached Muslin, 36
inches wide, at 4c yd.

DRESS GINGHAMS

Good assortment at 5c yard.
35 pieces Dress Gingham, 10c quality,
at 6c yard.
Chambray Gingham, all colors, at 10c.

PERCALES

One lot of choice patterns at 5c yd.
One lot choice patterns, full yard wide,
at 8c yd.
One lot choice patterns, full yard wide,
at 9c yd.
One lot choice patterns, full yard wide,
at 12c yard.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Extra good quality, large assortment of
of colors, at 40c each.
Extra good quality, large assortment of
of colors, at 50c each.
Men's white laundered shirts, extra
good quality, at 50c.
Men's white laundered shirts, extra
good quality, at 75c each.
Men's white unlaundred Shirts, good
quality, 35c each.
Men's white unlaundred shirts, extra
good quality, 50c.
Men's white unlaundred shirts, extra
good quality 76c.

STEADLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street.

Between Third and Fourth.

Dolls Free!

From now on and including Saturday, April 17th, we will give away free with every purchase of Children's Shoes, a handsome package containing Paper Dolls, each with four different costumes, made by Raphael Tuck & Sons. Regular standard price for these packages is twenty-five cents. Our lines of Children's Shoes in both black and colors are complete and you can certainly find what you want in our stock. Remember this offer will not be good after Saturday, April 17th. See window display for dolls and Children's Shoes.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

**Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.,
OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.****CAPITAL STOCK \$2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1890.**

C. P. DENNIS,
W. D. TREMPER,
A. J. FINNEY,

DIRECTORS:

F. L. MARTING,
J. J. RARDIN,
J. M. WENDELKEN,
Solicitor, NOAH J. DEVER.

J. O. SELBY,
J. A. MAXWELL,
JNO. K. DUKE,

Total Assets, January 1st, 1897, \$206,955.86. Total Profits, January 1, 1897, \$73,973.97
Outstanding Loans \$211,145.00. Investments in this association yield a good profit.

JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary, 51 West Second Street.

YOU CAN'T TELL

What a Poor Boy Will Do If He Starts Out to Win.

Take the Case of Emerson McMillin, New York's Gas King for Instance.

Sold shoes for R. Lloyd & Co., of this City— Was in Business Once With Captain Cole Gilliland— Went to Ironton and Started in to Shoveling Dirt—His Rapid Rise—Millionaire Now.

How many people in Portsmouth today remember Emerson McMillin, the New York millionaire gas king? It has been less than thirty years since he tried to sell shoes for R. Lloyd & Co. As with everything else he had tried up to that time, he did not make a success as a salesman, and a few months was sufficient to find him looking around for another job.

Perhaps the one man most intimately acquainted with the wanderer at that time was Capt. Cole Gilliland. They were born and raised in the same community, on the edge of Jackson and Gallia counties. McMillin enlisted in a West Virginia regiment to which Capt. Gilliland was attached. It was this army friendship that kept the two men together for several years. After the close of the war they formed a partnership and opened up a general store at McArthur. McMillin soon withdrew and backed by a Weston capitalist opened up a big store at Berlin, O. It soon failed, and it was there that Capt. Gilliland secured a position for him with R. Lloyd & Co., of this city.

It was only a short time afterwards that McMillin wrote him from Ironton begging the loan of \$8 with which to purchase a book agents' prospectus. From the tone of his letter Capt. Gilliland knew he was completely disheartened and really feared the restless spirit within him might lead to suicide. He intimated something of the sort in his letter. It was only a few days until Capt. Gilliland was "called to Ironton on business." He was anxious to have an interview with the prospective book agent.

In front of the old Sheridan house a large force of workmen were engaged in putting in gas mains. Down in the ditch, shoveling dirt like a Trojan, the captain found the would-be book agent who had written to him for the loan of \$8. That was the turning point in the career of Emerson McMillin. He declared to his friend that he had taken a new track. (He did not want to borrow a cent and had abandoned the idea of becoming a book agent. He had not turned over a new leaf, but threw the whole book away and started in on a new volume. From the day Emerson McMillin announced his determination to be a new man and went to work shoveling dirt, his rise has been phenomenal.

McMillin was always a student, but his education was received entirely out of college walls. He was a scientific investigator and soon came to be recognized as one who knew more about gas making than any of the old gas men. He was soon made superintendent of the Ironton gas works, and his investigations along the line of gas and iron making soon attracted attention from eminent authorities. He was made manager of the Lawrence and other iron works. Later he became interested in a number of small gas plants throughout the state, and in 1883 he left Ironton and settled in Columbus, where he was tendered the management of the Columbus gas company. He revolutionized the gas industry at this time and was soon known as the "cheap gas man."

To his broad and comprehensive study of social economics, no less than to his generous heart and keen sense of justice are due the profit-sharing system now in operation at the Columbus gas works. Economic students throughout the country and educational institutions, notably the Chicago university, are watching with lively interest the outcome. Twelve years ago the company began in an indirect way to share profits with the employees. In 1895 the present indirect method was adopted. When Mr. McMillin assumed charge of the works intemperance was a serious obstacle to good service. The man who never tasted spirituous liquor until he was thirty threw a bomb-shell into this bacchanal community in the shape of a placard stating that the employee who indulged in liquor during working hours would forfeit his position. The entrance gate to the works was put under strict surveillance. No man was allowed to pass out during working hours without special permit. Old employees were disposed to treat the edict as a huge joke. But they were not slow to discover that beneath the genial, sympathetic personnel of the new manager was a will of iron. Some of the oldest, most valued men were sacrificed to the common good. This drastic measure eventually revolutionized the works and assured faithful, devoted services. A second difficulty was to keep the men at work. The intense heat, especially in summer, not only incited great thirst, but invited trunancy. Often half the force would disappear for several hours or a whole day. It was necessary to employ an official at an annual salary of \$1,200 to hunt up the men, keep them at work or find a substitute. To obviate this, Mr. McMillin conceived the idea of offering a premium or bonus to each man in proportion to the amount of service rendered. The working year is divided into four quarters of ninety days each. To the man who worked a full quarter was given a premium of \$10. If he put in four full quarters he was allowed at the end of the year an additional \$25, making a total premium of \$65 for 360 days' work.

The effect was instantaneous. When compelled to lay off each man found his own substitute. The \$1,200 official was dispensed with.

When it became known in 1891 that there was a door-plate in Wall street bearing the name of Emerson McMillin & company, bankers, wise across declared that the successful manager of gas companies should stick to the gas business and fight clear of the gold bugs' kingdom. Now they realize that the "cheap gas man" knew what he was about and builded better than he knew. The firm deals chiefly with gas and railway companies—their financing. It is an independent organization for the financing of large investments. It is not subject to the banking laws. When Mr. McMillin left Columbus, June, 1891, with his banking project on paper, he thought if he could get a capitalization of \$1,000,000 it would be a big thing.

To date the banking house of Emerson McMillin & company has financed properties representing capitalization upwards of \$40,000,000.

The highest testimony to the natural, conservative and intelligent methods by which the business is conducted is the fact that in no instance has the corporations represented by this great sum of money failed to realize in every particular the expectations and representations of the firm and its patrons. Scarcely a large investment now seeks Wall street without coming directly or indirectly to the McMillin banking house. The most profitable deal it has made was that of the Welsbach Commercial company, by which was cleared more than \$300,000. In bringing this about Mr. McMillin worked nineteen hours a day for more than two months.

The success of the banking house was augmented greatly by the international renown its founder achieved through the successful launching of the East River Gas company of Long Island City, which supplies gas to New York City through a tunnel under the East river. Mr. McMillin not only originated the idea but enlisted, through the confidence he had won from the most conservative financiers, the co-operation that made this gigantic enterprise practical. As an engineering feat the tunnel, even up to the day of its formal opening, was declared by many able engineers an impossibility. Though the troubles, seemingly insurmountable obstacles arose, enough to intimidate the bravest stockholder, his extraordinary force guided the scheme to successful completion.

A PECULIAR FACT.

Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia, in Its Worst Form and Do Not Know It.

A weak stomach is the cause of about nine-tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked.

This is because a weak digestion produces symptoms resembling nearly every disease because it weakens and disturbs the action of every nerve and organ in the body; poor digestion causes heart trouble, kidney trouble, lung weakness and especially nervous break down or nervous prostration, the nerves cannot stand the wear and tear unless generously fed by well digested, wholesome food.

Keep the digestion good and no one need fear the approach of disease.

Mrs. H. M. Lee, of Rochester, N. Y., writes: For the sake of suffering humanity I want to say that from a child I had a very weak stomach, threw up my food very often after eating and after a few years nervous dyspepsia resulted and for more than twenty years I have suffered inexpressibly.

I tried many physicians and advertised remedies with only temporary relief for nervous dyspepsia and not until I commenced taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets last September, six months ago, have I been free from suffering caused by the condition of my nerves and stomach; in short, chronic nervous dyspepsia.

I have recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to many of my friends and now I want in a public way to say they are the safest, pleasantest and I believe surest cure for stomach and nerve troubles. I write my honest opinion and I will gladly answer any letter of inquiry at any time and feel that I am, in my small way, helping on a good cause.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a patent medicine, but they contain only the fruit salts, digestive acids and pepsins necessary to help the weak stomach to promptly and thoroughly digest food.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full-sized package, and anyone suffering from nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, headaches, acidity, gases, belching, etc., will find them not only a quick relief but a radical cure.

Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book describing cause and cure of stomach troubles, giving symptoms and treatment of the various forms of indigestion.

William's Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample free. By mail, 50 cents per box. Sold by Wm. Nye, Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

Children's Nightly Habits.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diabetic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cares for old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. Sold by Whitaker & Co., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

WINS IN A WALK.

Carter Harrison Elected Mayor of Chicago.

REPUBLICAN MACHINE REBUKED.

The Feature of the Election Was the Strength Shown by John M. Harlan, the Independent Candidate, Who Comes Under the Wire an Easy Second—Results at the Polls Elsewhere.

Chicago, April 7.—The mayoralty election resulted in a decisive victory for the Democratic party, its candidate Harrison having more votes than all the other candidates combined.

The feature of the election was the strength shown by Harlan. He ran second to Harrison, and although an independent with no organization behind him, he secured more votes than the regular Republican candidate, Judge Nathaniel Sears.

One thing that helped Harlan greatly was that Sears was looked upon as being the nominee of the Republican machine, which has grown unpopular in the ranks of the Republican party. Harlan secured a heavy vote from men who would have voted for the regular Republican nominee had it not been that they wished to express their opinion of the machine.

He drew some votes from the Democratic party, but not many, the main part of his strength coming from the Republican voters. The vote of Hesling was largely from the Germans and came from both parties. He was the nominee of the Gold Democrats, although he went before the people on a business men's platform.

The Democrats had an excellent organization, their campaign was handled well, and as the Republican ranks were hopelessly split, the result was never in much doubt, although Harlan, Sears and Hesling all claimed that they could not be beaten.

The leaders of the Republican machine were not quite as hopeful as they claimed to be, and it is said, on excellent authority that Sears was quietly traded for Roy O. West, the Republican candidate for city attorney.

The campaign was fought for the most part on strictly local issues, although the Democrats had a silver plank in their platform.

The Figures.

With several precincts estimated the figures gave Sears (Rep.) 60,000, Harrison (Dem.) 148,000, Harlan (Ind.) 72,000, Hesling (Ind.) 18,000. The Democrats made a clean sweep of all the town offices in the West town and North town, and probably in the South town also, although the Republicans have a fighting chance to get an assessor in that part of the city.

Of the 34 aldermen, the returns point to the election of 26 Democrats, 4 Republicans and 4 Independents. Three of these Independents, are Democrats who went upon the ticket by petition.

Harrison gained heavily in the banner Republican wards, carrying the Thirty-fourth by 5,019 against 4,281 for Harlan and 3,434 for Sears. This ward gave McKinley a majority of 6,000.

The New Mayor.

Carter H. Harrison is the son and namesake of the late Mayor Harrison, who was assassinated during the closing days of the world's fair. The popularity of his father was an immense advantage to the mayor-elect in his campaign and contributed to the victory. Mr. Harrison is 37 years old and has never before held a political office. He was educated at Heidelberg and Yale.

Results in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 7.—Party lines were not closely drawn in the municipal elections throughout Wisconsin. At Eau Claire, the Democrats elected W. H. Frawley mayor and a majority of the other city officials by pluralities averaging 200. At Wauskeles the Democrats elected H. M. Enos mayor, the Republicans taking most of the other offices. At Lacrosse the entire Republican ticket was elected by large pluralities. At Chippewa Falls Democrats and Republicans divided honors, the former getting the city council and the latter the mayor. At Green Bay F. B. Desnoy was elected mayor on an independent ticket. Racine re-elected Mayor Fred Graham (Dem.), the Republicans getting a majority of the aldermen.

Results in Kansas.

Topeka, April 7.—The women of Kansas were an important factor in the municipal elections, and a large percentage of the vote everywhere was polled by women. In four of the six first class cities of the state the Republicans were victorious. Topeka, the Republican stronghold, went Republican by about 1,500, which shows a material gain for the fusionists. In Wichita and Atchison the Republican tickets were elected by small majorities, and in Kansas City, Kan., Robert S. Marshman (Rep.) is elected mayor by probably 500 majority. Leavenworth elected a Democratic mayor.

A Tight Vote.

Milwaukee, April 7.—The election in Milwaukee was for judges of the superior and county courts and for associate justice of the supreme court. J. E. Mann, a Democrat, is re-elected county judge, and George R. Sutherland, a Republican, is elected superior judge. Total vote in the city was 9,695, against 60,000 in November.

Normal Republican Vote.

St. Louis, April 7.—The Republicans carried the city, their mayoralty candidate, Henry Zeigebach, being elected by a plurality which will probably be 14,000. With the exception of four members of the house of delegates the entire Republican ticket went through. Zeigebach polled about the normal Republican vote.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusty, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. FOSTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Prop., Boston. How to Cure Every Blood Humor, free.

FACE HUMORS. Falling Hair and Baby Eruptions cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

"PERFECTLY

LOVELY"

FINE MILLINERY

was what the ladies said of the display of at the Spring opening of the superb stock at the popular Millinery store of

MISS EMMA

ZOTTMAN,

Remember the display continues throughout the season. Her styles, quality of goods and price will suit all.

There are others.

But we lead in low prices and give good clean fresh goods, no old shelf worn goods goes with us. Note these prices.

2lbs of Pearl Barley..... 5c
1 can good Peas..... 5c
1 doz. Lemons, fancy..... 10c
1 can table Peaches..... 10c
1-3lb. can Pie Plant..... 8c
1-3lb. can cooked Kraut..... 8c
1 lb. can Baking Powder..... 5c
1 doz. Jumbo Pickles..... 9c
1 qt. sweet Mixed Pickles..... 15c
1 lb. good Oyster Crackers..... 4c
1 lb. good Butter Crackers..... 5c
Forest Roll Flour, as good as Crescent, Magnolia or Little Duke only 65c a sack. These are only a few of our prices, we are not to be undersold, but will meet all prices. Remember the place.

JOS. H. LANGE'S, Cheap Fancy Grocer, Gay and Gallia.

Ask Your Druggist

for a generous 10 Cent Trial Size.

Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine, mercury nor other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Full size 50c; trial size 10c, at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren St., New York.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. W. BARNON, Pres.
A. M. DAMARIN, V. Pres.
SIMON LABOLD, Cashier.

A General Banking Business.

Our resources and special facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals, firms and corporations. We are United States Bonds and other First-Class Investment Securities dealt in. Special attention given to collections.



For sale by Fuller Bros.

SEE O. D. FOSTER

Before making contracts for your spring painting. Agent for Peale Bros' Ready Mixed Paint. Plate and Window Glass.

72 West Second St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order. Opposite Connelley's Dry Goods Store.

The Flowers That Bloom in The Spring Tra-la

Are not more beautiful than those at the Millinery Store of

MRS. CONROY AND DOYLE,

They have everything in the latest and newest styles for the

Easter and Spring Trade.

Their opening lasts through the entire season and you will always be pleased with their goods and prices.

A SPECIAL SALE FOR

This Week

1 bu. good potatoes.....25c
1 lb. good Roasted Coffee.....10c
ALL PACKAGE COFFEE 12 1/2c.
6 lbs. CSugar.....25c
1 doz. Pkgs. 3 oz. carpet tacks..... 8c
1 qt. select Oysters.....30c
2 qts. Sour Kraut..... 5c
2 qts. Marrow fat Beans..... 5c
2 pkgs. best egg dyes..... 5c
3 doz. fresh eggs.....25c
3 lbs. fresh wine crackers.....25c
2 doz. Oranges.....15c

FOR CASH ONLY. Remember we will also give 500 presents to the first 500 customers.

J. J. Brushart, The Leading Grocer

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Rock Bottom Prices! First Class Goods! Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done.

C. H. HARRIS, 412 Chillicothe Street.

VOGEL BROS.,

Manufacturers of best grade of Corn Meal, Chop Feed, Middlings, and Graham Flour.

Also Dealers in HAY, BRAN, OATS, AND ALL KINDS OF FEED.

1301 Chillicothe St. Telephone 109.

Hello! How Are These Prices?

1 sack good flour, Pansy brand..... 50c
1 pound milk toast crackers..... 10c
1 pound good loose coffee..... 15c
1 pound can baking powder..... 5c
1 pound mixed candy..... 5c
1 pound ginger snaps..... 5c
10c can of peas..... 5c
10c can of peaches..... 10c
2 pounds flake hominy..... 8c
8 quarts of hominy..... 10c
2 bars Fairbank's soap..... 10c
1 pound Young Hyson tea..... 40c
1 pound Imperial tea..... 30c
1 pound mixed nuts..... 10c
10c glass mustard..... 10c
3 bars of German soap..... 5c
1 package of starch..... 10c
1 box of fine cocoa..... 10c
1 bushel potatoes..... 30c
10c Mackerel for..... 5c

M. J. REISSINGER,

Cor. Eleventh and Findlay.

We have a choice line of

Flower Seeds

Pansy, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas and Tube Rose Bulbs.

Amann's Pharmacies,

208 Market Street, 28 Gallia Street.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. Burt

Great Sale of -SHIRTS-

We have just received a fine line of —that we will sell—

Saturday Only — FOR — 48cts.

Many of them being of the quality sold

Elsewhere at 75cts.

Convince yourself by coming and seeing them—to see is to believe.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.



Jewelry and Watches.

Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

Ed. Lee Feyler, 81 W. Second St.

To Cook Plank Shad at Home.

Take a long narrow baking pan and put it on the stove with a piece of beef suet to fry out slowly. Split a shad for boiling, dry it well inside and out with a clean white cloth, rub it with quite a little salt and after rubbing the pan with the melting suet lay the fish, skin up, in the bottom and set it in a hot oven. Let it brown and sizzle till it is puffed in tiny blisters all over the top, and then you can be pretty sure it is done. Slide it out on a hot platter and serve garnished with lemon and parsley. Cooked in this way, all the rich juices of the fish are preserved, and there is not so much odor through the house. And I have the shad, they are now at their best and cheapest. Fresh Herring 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

BLAKE'S DAILY MARKET,

Telephone 55. Second and Chillicothe.

In a New Room.

My patrons will please note that I am in a neat, new store, better equipped than ever for

Bicycle Repairing

Until April 1st will sell Welsbach Reading lights worth \$5 to \$10, at 10 per cent. discount. Burners now \$2. Mantels now 50 cents. Take a look at a splendid "Tribune" racing tandem.

R. S. PRICHARD,

222 Chillicothe Street.

You Know Brandau

Or if you do not, you should. He is the

BOSS BUTCHER

And keeps the best meats offered to the public.

HE SELLS EVERYTHING IN THE MEAT LINE

Call and see him, and the cftener you go the more you'll want to go.

JOHN STREET. Telephone 263.

Cold Weather is Gone

But you must still use coal. When you are using grates and furnaces, you can put up with almost any kind of coal but for your cook stove you must always have

THE BEST.

This you can always get of

J. F. FLANNIGAN

Telephone 225.

HALE IS ANGERED

He Resents the Charge of Being In Touch With Spain.

BAD BLOOD CROPS OUT IN SENATE.

Cuban Question Debated With Considerable Acrimony—The Morgan Resolution Recognizing Both Parties as Belligerents Comes Up, but Finally Goes to the Calendar to Be Revived.

Washington, April 7.—Much bad blood was developed in the senate over the Cuban question and there were numerous stormy passages and acrimonious personal charges.

Early in the day Mr. Morgan of Alabama called up his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba and recognizing both parties as belligerents.

He spoke for some time in a dispassionate manner on the resolution, but was aroused by Mr. Hale of Maine to a series of sharp retorts. It led to the declaration by Mr. Morgan that instead of sending a lawyer to Cuba to investigate the case of Dr. Ruiz, as was contemplated, the administration would do well to send a ship of war to Havana and demand redress.

At another point Mr. Hale questioned Mr. Morgan's statement that Cuban prisoners were "stuffed" with American prisoners, declaring that the information reaching him (Hale) showed that no such condition existed.

Mr. Morgan asked who this information came from, and then hotly asserted that he knew where it came from and the world knew where it came from, as the senator from Maine had not denied the fact that he was in communication with the Spanish authorities.

Mr. Hale indignantly denied that his information came from Spanish source information came from Spanish sources and said it was furnished in every item by American citizens.

The strain occasioned by this charge and denial was relieved by the arrival of the morning hour, which cut off the debate. The Morgan resolution lost its place and went to the calendar, but Mr. Morgan will continue his speech and has given notice of a motion to proceed with the Cuban resolution to a final vote.

During the day Mr. Earle (Dem., S. C.) introduced a resolution for the immediate reorganization of senate committees and the filling of all vacancies. He spoke briefly for the first time since entering the senate on the injustice of keeping the new senators from committee service. The resolution went over.

NOT A GOOD TIME.

Republican Committee Decide Not to Fill the Committee Vacancies.

Washington, April 7.—The senate Republican caucus committee appointed to consider the question of filling the senate committee vacancies held its first meeting in the committee room of its chairman, Senator McMillin. The committee practically reached the conclusion that there should be no immediate effort to fill the committees and that the matter should be postponed until after the passage of the tariff bill.

The reason for this conclusion was found in the fact that many of the older and more conservative Republican senators are of the opinion that an effort to re-arrange the committees at this time would have a direct and adverse influence upon the fortunes of the revenue bill.

THE WORK GOES ON.

Portsmouth Is Interested—It Has Much to Do With the Welfare of Our People.

Never out of work. That's the case with the kidneys. Twenty-four hours to the day is the time they put in.

They're equal to it when they're well.

But they get sick.

Stooping positions of the body, straining, a fall, or over-exertion, often makes the kidneys sick.

But the work must go on.

They need a helper.

They ask you for it through the back. When the back aches, it's the kidneys.

Calling for assistance.

Neglect their petition and trouble follows.

Serious trouble—urinary trouble, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney helpers.

Perfect mechanics in their line.

Help the kidneys and cure their ills.

Hard at it here in Portsmouth, relieving tired kidneys, curing sick ones.

The good work goes on.

Here's some evidence of it:

Mrs. Wm. Gibson, of No. 1,326 Chillicothe street, says: "For fully three years I have never ceased taking treatment for kidney trouble. I cannot go into all the details, but I had an attack of inflammation of the bladder; a most distressing pain across the lower part of the back, painful, scalding kidney secretions, all producing misery which was indescribable. Some time ago when we saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. My husband went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and got me a box. At first, after using the pills, the sediment in the kidney secretions showed an increase, but after awhile it began to grow less and gradually disappeared. While this was going on, the pain across my back was being relieved in a radical manner. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills because they have relieved me of one of the most painful complaints from which women suffer."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

RETURNED TO URBANA.

Forger Lewis Will Face Four Hundred Indictments in Ohio.

Urbana, O., April 7.—Z. T. Lewis, who became a fugitive from justice two years ago after committing a series of daring forgeries, was brought back to Urbana from Ypsilanti, Mich., where he was arrested. Lewis is a physical wreck.

Constant worry has undermined his constitution, and he is suffering severely from nervous prostration and rheumatism. Lewis, who had been counted a shrewd financier, confined his forgeries to county and school district bonds.

The forgeries amounted to about \$300,000 and the securities he forged were represented to have been issued in five different Ohio counties. He imposed upon some of the most cautious bankers and brokers in this section of the country as well as many in the bond markets of the east. Four hundred indictments are now pending in various Ohio courts against Lewis, although his arrest was made on a warrant charging but one forgery.

The National Bank of Redemption of Boston will back the prosecution of the prisoner at the trial which is to be begun as soon as possible. When arrested at Ypsilanti, Lewis was living with his family under the name of James Leache.

He consented to return to Ohio without a requisition. When asked if he had anything to say, Lewis replied: "Not now, but probably I will talk later."

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The People's Safe Deposit and Savings Bank company, Cleveland, capital stock \$50,000; the Zrinyi Mikolos Hungarian and Slovak Aid society, Cleveland, amendment changing name to the Zrinyi Mikolos Hungarian Aid society; the Church of the United Brethren 'n Christ, Arcanum.

Akron Teachers Married.

Akron, O., April 7.—The teachers in the public schools and their friends in general were greatly surprised when it leaked out that E. A. Bending, instructor in the manual training school and Miss Victoria J. Simpson, teacher of the cooking school, had been married for more than two months.

Suit For Alimony.

Newark, O., April 7.—Eugene Wallace was enabled to read another chapter in his troubles when the sheriff served on him the summons of his wife's alimony petition. Mrs. Wallace names the young woman with whom Wallace has been living as the co-respondent in the charge of infidelity.

Threw Concentrated Lye.

Chillicothe, O., April 7.—Elizabeth Schull was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for throwing concentrated lye with intent to disfigure. She is the first woman to be sent to the penitentiary from this county.

Dowling Enjoined.

Tiffin, O., April 7.—Al Baron and Joseph Loudenslager filed an injunction against the sale or lease of the city's natural gas plant to Patrick Dowling of Toledo.

Colored Man Assaulted.

Bellevue, O., April 7.—Eli McDonald, colored, was murderously assaulted by drunken Charles Woerner.

A Farmer Suicides.

Lancaster, O., April 7.—Al Burgner, farmer, 50, suicided by shooting.

Many Victims Taken In.

New York, April 7.—The offices of E. S. Dean & Company were besieged by anxious investors. Some of them came from New Jersey and far up New York state, hoping to get back some of their money. The deputy sheriff in charge of the office gave them no encouragement. He also refused to receive numerous "collect" telegraphic dispatches. Some of the investors were poor washerwomen and seamstresses, who had given their last dollar to the bucketshop, tempted by the promises of enormous profits. Even the firm's own typewriters had not received their wages. It is said that 25,000 investors all over the United States have lost \$5,000,000.

Wholesale Houses Flooded.

Lacrosse, Wis., April 7.—The condition of the river is very threatening. Basements of the wholesale houses along Front street are flooded and the water is still rising rapidly. The tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company are under water.

Mishap of May Allen.

Detroit, April 7.—May Allen had a rather bad fall, caused by her pedal striking the track at a turn, in the six-day bicycle race. She lost half a dozen laps by the accident but was allowed to partly recover lost ground.

Father and Sons Drowned.

Redfield, S. D., April 7.—Henry Struive and two sons were drowned near Frankfort, in this county. This makes six deaths from drowning during the present overflow.

The Queen's Choice.

London, April 7.—Truth says that it learns that Queen Victoria is doing her best to secure the appointment of Francis Joseph Battenburg as governor of Crete.

Carriage Makers Assign.

New York, April 7.—James B. Brewster & Company, reorganized, manufacturers of carriages, assigned without preferences.

Troops Mobilized.

Montevideo, April 7.—The government has ordered 6,000 of the national guards of the capital to be mobilized.

Silver Goes Abroad.

New York, April 7.—The steamship Majestic will take out 550,000 ounces of silver.

REQUEST NOT GRANTED.

Mr. Balfour Refuses to Give a Day to Discuss Cretan Affairs.

London, April 7.—In the house of commons the government leader, Mr. Balfour, replying to the question put by Sir William Vernon Harcourt as to whether the government would give a day to discuss his (Sir William's) motion for an address to her majesty praying that the forces of the crown be not employed against Greece or the people of Crete, said that as there was no word in the motion expressly condemning anything the government had done or announced its intention of doing, he was forced to the conclusion that Sir William Harcourt's object was not to raise a direct issue and that under the circumstances it would not be in the interest of public business to give the day suggested.

Sir William Harcourt then said Mr. Balfour appeared to have entirely misconstrued the intention of the motion. While he (the speaker) could not describe the motion as a vote of censure, he explained that there has been such a thing as a vote of want of confidence in which the government, it was anticipated, was likely to do.

The motion, he continued, asks the crown not to allow its forces to be employed against the Cretans, and if carried, it would be a restraint upon the government's action if it proposes to so employ the forces of the crown.

Latter Day Saints.

Tamoni, Ia., April 7.—The annual conference of the Latter Day Saints was called to order by President Joseph Smith. The conference organized by confirming President Smith in the chair permanently. Prayer was offered by W. H. Kelley of Ohio. The chair appointed a credential committee. The president outlined the past and present condition of the work, reporting 1840 baptisms. He regretted the unwillingness of the Utah wing to meet this church on a well defined basis of established principles.

One Million Visitors.

New York, April 7.—The police department and hotel men estimate that there will be 1,000,000 visitors to New York city on April 27 when Grant's tomb is dedicated.

New Looms Ordered.

Danville, Va., April 7.—The Riverside Cotton Mills company of this city have given an order for 170 new looms.

J. C. BRENNAN, GROCER,

Or Newark, Ohio, Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Newark, O., Dec. 21, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs:—I have been using Wright's Celery Capsules for constipation, stomach and liver troubles, and have found them the most satisfactory remedy that I have ever used, and would not be without them. They have proven even more satisfactory than they were recommended. Yours very truly, J. C. BRENNAN.

Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Call at drug store for free sample.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Amann's Pharmacies.

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

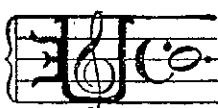
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Win Nye.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by Whittaker & company, druggists, Portsmouth, O., corner Second and Court streets.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50 cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Amann's Pharmacies.



Smith & Barnes Pianos

are not so well known as some other pianos because they have not been extensively advertised. For this same reason they are

Not High Priced.

They are most suitable for the homes of the people. We carry a complete stock of uprights, and they are well worthy of inspection. Catalogues of Smith & Barnes Pianos sent on request. We are sole representatives for the Steinway Pianos.

Ernest Urchs & Co.

121 and 123 West Fourth Street, CINCINNATI, O.

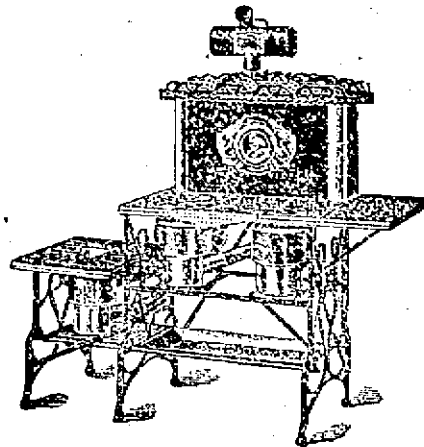
1/2 THE Labor Time Cost
SAVED BY
GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

Only this: ask your grocer for it, and insist on trying it. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."
GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

SAPOLIO



We sell the

RELIABLE

Gas, Gasoline and Blue Flame Oil stove. It is the highest of the high grades of stoves and if you will come in and examine our line you will surely be convinced of the fact. We have a full line of charcoal filled Refrigerators.

Model Steel Range

Still in the lead. Store your base burner with

Stork & Hopkins Building

114 West Second St.

Look This Way.

I have had years of experience in setting Grates and Mantels, Tile Floors, Tile Hearths, Vestibules, etc. Prompt attention given to all orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

James M. Biles.

Leave orders at J. H. Farmer & Sons, East End, or at J. C. Hibbs & Co., West Second St.

\$5.00

For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings \$1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

CALL AND SEE ME.

I can save you money. Teeth extracted without pain. Don't forget the number, 65 1/2 West Second street.

J. M. Wright.

The Capital Paste Co.

89 North Third Street,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Manufacturers of the best and cheapest paste on the market. All orders promptly filled.

Overcoats, Winter Suits

Made to look like new by cleaning and dyeing them. NEW WORK to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

O. B. Griesman, 107 West Second.

Fix That Shoe

Before it is ruined. If you do not want it any more sell it.

J. A. McKinney

Is an expert in mending and buys and sells second hand shoes. 1020 Chillicothe street.

B. BLACKMORE,

Plumber.

Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter. General Electric Work. 10 W. Sixth st. P. O. Box 184. Portsmouth, O.

Estimates promptly furnished.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

E. 7th St. 71-73 W. Third

PENSIONS!

John K. Drake, 51 West Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, solicits the patronage of soldiers and soldiers' widows for Pensions. Re-rating, Restoration to the Roll, etc. Call for consultation and file your claim at once. 11-24-3m-dw



EXPERIMENTS

Often result in disappointment and this is especially the case in experiments with drugs and drug stores. It is our constant aim to prevent drug disappointments. We do all the experimenting. It is a part of our work to see that the drugs that go into your prescription are 'not only what your physician has named, but just what he expects in quality. Your prescription filled with our drugs will not be an experiment.

Night and Day Druggists

Seeborn

DR. J. B. RAY JR

Physician and Surgeon,

Telephone 2. 41 E. Eighth St

A. D. CAMPBELL, M.D.

Office

812 Chillicothe Street { 8 to 9 a. m.
1 to 3 p. m.
Telephone 2 on 2nd.
Residence 257 East 4th. Telephone 3 on 2nd.

DR. E. M. FOSTER,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Residence—903 Officers Street.

Office Hours—7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone 243.

DENNIS & RUGGLES,

DENTISTS,

81 1/2 West Second. Telephone 243

E. C. JACKSON

Dentist.

Room 5, Damarin Building, corner Second and Court Streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extractions painless.

J. R. PENNINGTON,

Dentist.

Over Adams Express Company's Office. Crown and Bridge Work a specialty. Teeth extracted without pain.

L. H. LANDMAN, M. D.

OCCULIST AND OPTICIAN.

503 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O. will be at Mr. Wm. Prendergast's, 28 West Sixth street, Portsmouth, O., on Wednesday, April 21, returning every first and third Wednesday of each month. Reference, every leading physician of Portsmouth. Adjustment of glasses at popular prices.

For Sale.

Two four room cottages on Findlay street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The finest in the city, cement walks all around the house, cellars and outhouses convenient. Water works and gas if preferred.

Cheap For Cash.

Apply at 1316 Findlay street.

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 10 to 30 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will treat you at our railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if you fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodine, potassium, and still have sores, pains, mucous patches in mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper colored spots, ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proof of our success. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

A. Arnold's Bromo-Celery.

Splendid curative agent for Nervous or Stomach, Headache, Brain Exhaustion, Sleeplessness, special or general Neuritis; also for Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Disorders, Acid Dyspepsia, Anemia, Antidote for Alcohol and other excesses. Price, 10, 25 and 50 cents.

THE ARNOLD CHEMICAL CO. CHICAGO.

151 S. Western Avenue.

FOR EITHER SEX.

This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, \$1.00. CURE Sold only by FISHER & STREICH, Portsmouth, O.

LADIES DO YOU KNOW?

DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Pills are the original and only FRENCH, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, \$1.00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by FISHER & STREICH, Portsmouth.

Schloss & Company

414 Chillicothe St.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists

Endless Gathering of Artistic Designs Will Be Shown

Thursday, April 8th,

- At The -

Parisian Cloak & Novelty Store.

Our stock will be arranged and completed by Thursday, when our doors, which swing on hinges of welcome, will be thrown open to the public for their inspection.

Every reader of this paper should consider this a personal invitation to call and inspect our line. **WE DON'T ASK YOU TO BUY, WE ASK YOU TO COME AND LOOK.** We want you to always think of this store as a quality store. We want to be famous for worth, rather than notorious for cheapness. We claim the supremacy. We claim to be Leaders in our line, as Ladies' Outfitters, and as this is our specialty, we can always show up to date goods. We feel assured after you have given our store an inspection that you will agree with our statement. Quality never lowers here, but prices. You'll always find values here to exceed advertisement claims.

Here is a Splendid Spread to Feast Your Eyes On!

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Brilliantine Skirt, rustle lined and velvet bound, **OPENING DAY PRICE 85 CENTS.**

Fine quality Black Sicilian Skirt, large pattern, full width, rustle lined, velvet bound, **OPENING DAY PRICE \$1.98.**

Scotch Plaid Skirts, rustle lined, velvet bound, tailor made, assorted patterns. **OPENING DAY PRICE \$1.98.**

Figured Serge Skirt, large patterns, black, all wool, \$4.00 and \$5.00 quality, **OPENING DAY PRICE \$3.00.**

Silk Moire Skirts, beautiful fitting, and would be very cheap at \$7.50, **OPENING DAY PRICE \$5.00.**

Ladies' Tailor Suits.

In addition to our large line we will place on exhibition and for sale, 50 Sample Suits sent to us from factory. No two alike.

Child's and Misses' Reefers and Dresses.

Fit all sizes from the tiniest infant to the largest miss. Prices can't be duplicated anywhere.

Spring Capes.

Cloth, Velvet, Rep Silks, Brocaded Silks, Moire Silks and Satins, no two alike in the better grades.

Brocaded Silk Capes, jetted and trimmed in lace and ribbons and lace. New Empire back. **OPENING DAY PRICE \$2.75.**

Moire and Rep Silk Capes, new Empire back, trimmed, very tasty, **OPENING DAY PRICE \$3.50.**

Extra fine quality of brocaded silk capes, lined with heavy taffeta silk, ruffled around bottom, trimmed in rich lace, jet and ribbon, Empire back, regular \$10.00 quality, **OPENING DAY PRICE \$7.50.**

Fine Velvet Capes, fancy or black silk lined, jetted and nicely trimmed, \$6.50 and \$7.50 grade, **OPENING DAY PRICE \$4.00 and \$5.00.**

Parasols and Umbrellas.

A grand stock in all the new styles just received from 50c to \$5.00.

New Wrappers

Just received, all well made, full width, 4 different grades. Come and take your choice.

Grade No. 1 is an elegant Wrapper, comes in blue, black and light Percale, 69 and 75c, **OPENING DAY PRICE 50c.**

Grade No. 2 is 89c and \$1.00 grade, **OPENING DAY PRICE 73c.**

Grade No. 3 is \$1.25 and \$1.39 quality, new patterns of heavy Percale, all sizes, very neat, **OPENING DAY PRICE \$1.**

Grade No. 4 is \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality, can't be beat as to make and fit, **OPENING DAY PRICE \$1.25.**

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Silk and washable. A perfectly gorgeous outlay. We positively lead the leaders in that line. Many fascinating garments are our direct importation, and consequently the styles can't be shown by other houses.

Ladies' Furnishings.

It is beyond a possibility to enumerate all the beautiful things collected for this department. Ladies can be delightfully entertained in examining our goods and noting the prices.

Ladies, You Will Find It a Pleasure to Buy Here as There is no Limit to Our Assortment of Up-to-Date Goods.

Parisian Cloak & Novelty Co.,

75 West Second Street. Ewing's Old Stand.

COURT NEWS.

Judge Collings Calls the Docket and Gets Down to Work.

Number of Cases Set for Trial and Some Dismissed—Assignee Grice Reports Sale of Some Shoes—Business in Probate Court and Little Matters of Record.

The day in court has been devoted to hearing of minor motions. Upon the completion of the call of the docket yesterday, the following entries were made.

CASES DISMISSED.

Sarah Vincent vs. Columbus McCoy, settled.
David Youkers vs. Angelina Youkers.
A. T. Holcomb, administrator, vs. Wm. H. McCurdy.
Jno. R. Hughes vs. Catharine Herms et al.
David Altman vs. Kert Lundy and Jas. P. Hurley.
Wm. Hart vs. Michael Flannigan.
Joseph Steagall vs. Walter Atkins et al.

SET FOR TRIAL.

Hannah E. Henry vs. Frederick V. Henry, divorce.
Andrew D. Allen vs. Joseph Bonzo, April 17th.
Adaline Bennett vs. Oscar Bennett.
Ollie D. Stockham vs. Drew, Selby & Co.
Mary A. Lintz vs. Charles H. Campbell, leave to answer and set for trial.
Helen Gerlach vs. Conrad Gerlach, alimony.
Anna Newman vs. Rarden Stone company.
Frank M. Smith vs. P. H. Kelley.
Elizabeth Zink vs. James Ingles.
D. Armstrong, receiver, vs. A. B. Cole et al.
Daniel McLaughlin vs. Jennings Patton.

Conrad Gerlach vs. Thomas Conroy.
D. Armstrong, receiver, vs. P. S. Clark, April 30th.

Geo. A. Bell vs. Wm. H. McCurdy.
H. C. Wade vs. City of Portsmouth.

DOCKET ENTRIES.

Portsmouth Foundry Co. vs. Jackson Cropper, Holcomb and Smith, assignees, made defendants.

Virginia Garrison vs. John Schuler, default for answer.

G. W. Ashbaugh vs. L. A. Miller, death of plaintiff suggested.

Mary O. Schwab vs. Susan Simmons, additional parties made defendants.

James Rose vs. James H. Butler et al, foreclosure, decree entered.

N. F. Smith vs. James A. Vonschultz, leave to answer.

John Young vs. Charles Young et al, J. S. Thomas appointed guardian of minors, leave to answer; answer filed.

Geo. A. Dickens made party.

B. Augustin vs. E. Schafer et al, order of sale.

J. K. Moore vs. Perry Walls, hearing on motion to quash appeal.

Franklin Dever vs. Jno. W. Overturff, hearing on demurrer to petition.

David Armstrong vs. A. B. Cole et al, hearing on demurrer, Anna Gierhart and Balsar Gierhart made parties.

Second Scioto Building and Loan Association vs. Belle G. Foster, passed for settlement.

Morrison Wentworth bank vs. V. R. Row, hearing on motion for security for costs.

Frederick Smith vs. Frank Watkins et al, hearing on motion for security for costs.

Dora E. Brown vs. Charles L. Slaven, bastardy; application for continuance.

Walter Atkins vs. Joseph G. Steagall; defendant confessed judgment for \$86 and costs to date.

SUED AT CINCINNATI.

The sheriff has received a writ from the clerk of Hamilton county, notifying Nicholas S. De Vore, of this city, that he is made a defendant in a suit

brought by the Victoria Building and Loan association vs. Ida I. Shedd et al, for foreclosure of mortgage and sale of real estate.

BIG BATCH OF SHOES.

Assignee Grice reported to the probate judge the sale of shoes belonging to the Padan factory to James H. Laws & Co., as follows: 764 pairs low cut, 1,654 pairs samples and 1,488 pairs high cut, \$3,136.

WHO IS DEPUTY SHERIFF?

It is hard to tell just who is the deputy sheriff. It has been unofficially announced that Deputy David Bennett was to be succeeded by Ex-Sheriff D. W. Gustin, but Mr. Bennett is still at work. Mr. Gustin has, however, been appointed a deputy. In the meantime Joe Steagall, L. H. Henderson, Dade Rickey, Gustin and Bennett are all performing the duties of the office.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Dora Matz has been appointed guardian for Millie Matz, a lunatic.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. W. Gustin and wife to George Young, 105 acres \$370.

Joseph Johnson and wife to John and Geo. Mead, land, \$500.

Lewis Lordier and wife to Ohas. F. Tromer, lot, \$2.00.

A. T. Noel and wife to Mary C. Brown, lot, \$650.

Lucretia J. Adkins to Albert Adkins, 86 acres, \$100.

A. T. Johnson et al to Joseph Smittle, 80 acres, \$200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walden Schaffer, age 21, Otway; Minnie Morgan, age 18, Otway.

Walter Hoyt, age 22, Portsmouth; Elizabeth Hoyt, age 20, Portsmouth.

N. S. Swager, age 25, Rarden; Emily M. Gifford, age 24, Rarden.

For sash, doors, builders' hardware, or anything in that line, go to J. O. Hibbs & Co.'s. They have an immense stock, and their prices will suit you.

The Wind Up of Our

Remodeling Sale!

Our three weeks sale was a grand success, but as there are a few odds and ends left, I shall extend it one more week ONLY.

Some Prices For This Week in

Ladies' Fine Shoes

Sizes 2½ and 3, which formerly sold for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, will go for

50 Cents a Pair.

Padan Bros.' Shoes at 50c on the Dollar. \$2.00 for \$1.00. \$2.50 for \$1.25. \$3.00 for \$1.50.

CHAS. WINTER.